1974 DIRECTORY
OF
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WITH
1973 PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Society of Christian Service

and

Wesleyan Service Guild

Louisiana Conference

The United Methodist Church

1974
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January.....Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

February 22-23.....Mid-year Conference Executive Committee Meeting, Alexandria Inn, Alexandria

March 1.....World Day of Prayer

March 20-21.....Church Women United Assembly of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, University Presbyterian

June 10-14.....Regional School of Christian Mission, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas

July 17-19, 19-21.....Conference School of Christian Mission, Centenary College, Shreveport

September 20-21.....United Methodist Women Annual Meeting, First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches

October 26.....District Elected Leaders Workshop, Alexandria

October.....District Annual Meetings, United Methodist Women

Date	District	United Methodist Church
October 5	Monroe	
October 6	Natchitoches	
October 6	Ruston	
October 12	Baton Rouge	Broadmoor, Baton Rouge
October 12	Lake Charles	
October 13	Alexandria	
October 13	Hammond	Slidell
October 13	Lafayette	First, Lafayette
October 13	New Orleans	Mt. Zion, New Orleans
October 13	Shreveport	

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THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: ". . . I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a-NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities — all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.

PURPOSE

The oganized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

—Article 3 of the Constitution

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Shreveport —
Broadmoor (263) ..... Mrs. Hale C. Goodrich, 204 Preston, Shreveport 71105
Caddo Heights (53) ..... Mrs. Harold W. McDonald, 832 Linden, Shreveport 71104
Cedar Grove (30) ..... Mrs. Joan Potter, 207 E. 68th, Shreveport 71106
Christ (65) ..... Mrs. John Goodwin, 9521 Pitch Pine, Shreveport 71108
Fairfield (20) ..... Mrs. Emma Lou Austin, 6668 Linwood, Shreveport 71106
Fairview ( ) ..... Mrs. R. B. Anderson, 5813 Union, Shreveport 71108
First (464) ..... Mrs. James M. Turner, 4104 Maryland, Shreveport 71106
Jewella (15) ..... Mrs. Nancy Salone, 4051 Elliot, Shreveport 71109
Johnson Chapel (14) ..... Mrs. John Jackson, 1148 Pecan, Shreveport 71101
Lakeview (56) ..... Mrs. Velva Brobst, 3833 Milton, Shreveport 71109
Mangum (125) ..... Mrs. Dollie C. Brown, 718 Merrick, Shreveport 71104
Morningside (28) ..... Mrs. G. L. Lane, 2747 Elmhurst, Shreveport 71108
Mt. Zion (17) ..... Mrs. Rosie L. Washington, 218 Webster, Shreveport 71101
Noel (232) ..... Mrs. C. Lane Sartor, 4812 Camellia Lane, Shreveport 71106
North Highlands (72) ..... Mrs. C. S. Strickland, 906 Poleman Rd., Shreveport 71107
Round Grove (12) ..... Mrs. Inell Myers, 2110 Miller, Shreveport 71101
St. Luke's (24) ..... Mrs. George E. Huffman, P. O. Box 5037, Shreveport 71105
St. James (58) ..... Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, 1125 Portland, Shreveport 71103
St. Paul (50) ..... Mrs. Mabel L. Walker, 3310 Blanchard Rd., Shreveport 71103
Summer Grove (65) ..... Mrs. Glenn Ragan, 9000 Walker Rd., Shreveport 71108
Trinity (11) ..... Mrs. Wilson Volentine, 2523 Parham, Shreveport 71109
Wesley (16) ..... Mrs. Dennis L. James, 7135 Wyngate, Shreveport 71106
Wynn (50) ..... Mrs. A. F. Baucum, 3206 Fulton, Shreveport 71109
Vivian (48) ..... Mrs. W. B. Parker, III, 403 W. Tennessee, Vivian 71082

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 1974

Anticipated Expenditures

Pledge to Missions			$148,000
Conference Administration & Membership Development:			
Conference Workshops	$1,500		
Officer & Committee Expense	4,000		
Membership Development (local/dist.)	375		
Training District Officers	1,000		
Church Cooperative Meetings	300		
Delegates to Special Meetings	500		
Women's Division Annual Meeting (del.)	400		
Regional School	1,200		
Conference School	2,100		
Annual Meeting	2,500		
Directory/Annual Report	1,700		
Jurisdiction Adm. & M D	850		
Jurisdiction Deaconess Fund	15		
Church Women United	50		
Youth Ministry	200		
Young Adult Ministry	200		
Miscellaneous	500		
TOTAL Conference Administration & Membership Development			$ 17,390
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES 1974			$165,390

Anticipated Income

Alexandria District	$10,500		
Baton Rouge District	18,850		
Hammond District	7,350		
Lafayette District	13,560		
Lake Charles District	21,371		
Monroe District	18,500		
Natchitoches District	6,700		
New Orleans District	22,200		
Ruston District	15,000		
Shreveport District	29,000		
Total Pledges from Districts		$163,031	
From 1973 Surplus Adm. & Memb. Dev.		2,359	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME, 1974			$165,390

1973 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:			
WOMEN'S DIVISION PROGRAM			$177,175.82
Undesignated		$160,649.46	
Pledge to Missions	$142,130.65		
Memberships	13,577.20		
In Remembrance	1,174.56		
World Thank	3,124.80		
B History Sales	82.00		
Annual Meeting Offering	513.55		
Credit Refund	47.00		
Designated		16,525.76	
Call to Prayer	8,982.62		
World Mission	1,257.15		
National Mission	5,514.09		
UMCOR	38.60		
Assembly Offering	542.00		
School of Christ. Mission Off.	181.30		
Bethume Memorial	10.00		
CONFERENCE PROGRAM			11,452.76
L.M.C.F.	1,879.62		
Surplus Cultivation	1,096.79		
Adminis. & Membr. Dev.	3,558.25		
Undesignated	31.50		
Pin Replacement	12.00		
Rec'd. in error or Refund	77.98		
Meth. Home Hospital	5.00		
Guild Weekend	242.75		
Coop. Weekend School	492.40		
Sch. of Christ. Mission	3,044.01		
Annual Meeting	802.69		
Regional School	184.77		
Ruston Children's Home	25.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$188,628.28
DISBURSEMENTS:			
WOMEN'S DIVISION PROGRAM			$170,088.52
Undesignated	$143,564.76		
Designated	26,523.76		
CONFERENCE PROGRAM			24,816.82
L.M.C.F.	1,879.62		
Pin Replacement	6.00		
Refunds	123.95		
Meth. Home Hospital	5.00		
Guild Weekend	493.17		
Coop. Weekend School	410.00		
Sch. of Christ. Mission	5,403.75		
District Adm. & MD	6,269.00		
Annual Report	1,756.61		
Officer Expense	759.61		
Coop. Meetings	141.99		
Elected Leaders Training	690.43		
Annual Meeting	1,744.80		
Committees	1,371.15		
Young Adult Ministry	400.00		
Youth Ministry	400.00		
Church Women United	50.00		
Jurisdiction A & MD	713.65		
Regional School	1,200.89		
Assembly Delegates	600.00		
Deaconess Gifts	50.00		
1973 Audit	225.00		
Ruston Children's Home	25.00		
Special Meetings	97.20		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$194,905.34

Balance on Hand December 31, 1972	$ 24,439.03
Receipts 1973	188,628.28
Total Accountable	213,067.31
Disbursed 1973	194,905.34
Balance on Hand December 31, 1973	$ 18,161.97

Who ARE United Methodist Women?

We are women
All types of women
Small and tall
bright and light
Young and not so young
with many faces
of many ages
All sorts of jobs and families
All varieties of life styles
backgrounds and foregrounds
All kinds of interests
in home — church — school — community

We are all busy women
with a purpose for living
with a purpose for belonging
We are women in mission
Women in community
We are women with a PURPOSE
We belong to UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
We belong because
each of us has expressed a desire to belong and to participate in the global mission of the church through UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

Who IS United Methodist Women?

It is a membership organization of The United Methodist Church; this is its stated PURPOSE

"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

In community we find opportunities for

worship, prayer, meditation, Bible study and theological reflection, testing the consistency between what we profess and what we practice in personal and societal relationships.

We seek ways of enabling all persons to develop to their fullest potential; we seek ways of encouraging all women everywhere in their struggle for responsible freedom to make decisions affecting their own lives. We work actively and openly for the elimination of injustice and the liberation of oppressed peoples. We assume responsiblity for enlarging our understandings of and increasing our commitment to the modern missionary movement, national and international. We prepare ourselves for full participation in the total life of the church and the community.

1974 MAILING LIST

Division

- President of Women's Division
- Associate General Secretary

Jurisdiction

- President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Officers residing in Louisiana
- Presidents of other Conferences

Conference

- Past Presidents
- Past Guild Chairpersons
- United Methodist Women officers
- Chairmen and members of committees not listed elsewhere
- Retired Society/Guild officers for one year

District

- Women's Society officers and Sub-District chairpersons
- Guild officers
- Retired Women's Society presidents -- for one year
- Retired Guild chairpersons -- for one year

Local

- United Methodist Women presidents

Others

- Bishop of Louisiana Area
- Regional Staff Member
- 2 copies to library of Centenary College
- Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction
- Secretary, Louisiana Annual Conference
- District Superintendents
- Project Directors in Louisiana Conference
- Chairman, Conference Board of Laity
- 3 copies to Conference Council on Ministries

1973 PROCEEDINGS

This report includes the proceedings of the Conference Joint Executive Committee and the Journal of the Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild for 1972-73.

Compiled by:

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
Alexandria, Louisiana
November 9, 1972

The Executive Committee meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service was convened at 1:00 p.m. in the Trinity United Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert Compton, president, presided.

Mrs. Compton asked Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Jurisdiction Society/Guild member-at-large, to open the meeting with prayer.

Each member present gave name, office, and hometown. These introductions indicated the following were present: Mesdames Robert Compton, A. C. Prophet, W. S. P. Norris, James T. Spencer, Arthur M. Johnson, F. E. Kennon, George M. Chastain, Jr., Martin Wagnon, J. E. McCampbell, Luther Rone, Walter H. Brock, Jack Hively, W. F. Atkinson, Leo Hoffpauir, Lucille Goodwin, W. H. Bengtson, Truman Ward, J. D. Cardwell, Jack E. Carlisle, W. F. Manning, Jr., G. W. Dameron, Inez W. Chrisentery, Ray E. McIntosh, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., L. L. Freeman, Jr., John C. Willis, Normand Terry, Edward McDevitt, Loye Jones, L. G. Thomas, J. Herbert Walker.

Communications were read by the secretary from Mesdames Albert Stevenson, Albert Pulley, Fletcher Dixon, Gilbert Bandel, Reverend Carole Cotton, and Dr. Norman W. Klump.

The secretary read the following recommendations coming from the Annual Meeting Program Committee:

1. Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Secretary of Program Materials, recommended that the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service will convene on Friday, September 21, 1973 in Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette.

2. Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Chairwoman of Christian Social Relations, recommended that we have the forming and Celebration of the United Methodist Women on Saturday, September 22, 1973 in the Asbury United Methodist Church.

3. Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Chairwoman of Missionary Education, recommended that a joint program meeting with the Guild be held preferably in January, 1973, the date to be set after consultation with Guild members.

4. Mrs. Compton recommended that Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, Lake Charles district president, be named chairwoman of the 1973 Annual Meeting program. Additions to the committee named were Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, Lafayette District president, and Mrs. Alan Kimbrough, local president of the host Society.

The suggested emphasis for the Annual Meeting is "THE NEW ORGANIZATION — UNITED METHODIST WOMEN."

Mrs. Norris moved for the adoption of the recommendations from the Annual Meeting Program committee. Motion seconded and carried.

The 1973 Conference Committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Administrative: Mesdames Robert Compton, chairwoman; Ardessie C. Prophet, W. S. P. Norris, James T. Spencer, C. B. McGowan.

Program: Mesdames Ardessie C. Prophet, chairwoman; Robert Compton, W. S. P. Norris, James T. Spencer, Arthur M. Johnson, F. E. Kennon, George Chastain, Jr., Martin Wagnon, Louis Bennett.

Annual Meeting Program, 1973: Mesdames Leo Hoffpauir, chairwoman; W. F. Atkinson, Alan Kimbrough, all members of Committee on Program above.

Finance: Mesdames James T. Spencer, chairwoman; Robert Compton, Ardessie C. Prophet, W. S. P. Norris, Arthur M. Johnson, F. E. Kennon, Louis Bennett, Treasurers of the ten (10) Districts.

Place of Annual Meeting: Mesdames George Chastain, Jr., chairwoman; Ardessie C. Prophet, Truman Ward.

Nominations: Mesdames J. E. McCampbell, chairwoman; M. L. Hewitt (1 year), W. F. Manning, Jr. (1 year), Jesse R. Porter (1 year), Inez W. Chrisentery (2 years), W. B. Gardner (2 years), J. E. McCampbell (2 years), Cecil Read (3 years), Miss J. Vernita Booker (3 years).

School of Christian Mission: Mesdames Elizabeth N. Thomas, Dean; Robert Compton, Ardessie C. Prophet, James T. Spencer, Arthur M. Johnson, George Chastain, Jr., Martin Wagnon, Louis Bennett, W. B. Gardner.

Constitution and Bylaws: Mesdames G. W. Dameron, chairwoman; Robert Compton, W. S. P. Norris, Martin Wagnon, Louis Bennett, Inez W. Chrisentery.

Annual Report: Mesdames W. S. P. Norris, chairwoman; Robert Compton, James T. Spencer, Louis Bennett, Albert L. Pulley, Miss Elizabeth Langford.

The following Task Groups were also assigned by the president:

District Officer Training, 1973: Mesdames Luther Rone, chairwoman; Martin Wagnon, Leo Hoffpauir.

Joint Meeting Place for Women's Society and Guild, April 1973: Mesdames J. E. McCampbell, chairwoman; James T. Spencer, Sidney B. Evans, Jr.

Named by Mrs. Compton to audit minutes of this meeting were Mesdames Luther Rone and W. F. Atkinson.

Representatives of the President to Louisiana Projects:
Dulac Community Center — Mrs. Larry J. Savoie, Sr.
McDonell Methodist Center — Mrs. C. B. McGowan
Sager Brown Home — Mrs. John Willis
St. Mark's Community Center — Mrs. Albert Stevenson
Peoples' Methodist Community Center — To be named later

Meetings, dates and places given by Mrs. Compton:

Board of Global Ministries Leadership Training, November 27-28, 1972, New York City. Due to conflicting dates, the president suggested Mrs. F. E. Kennon to attend the workshop. This was in agreement with members of the Executive Committee.

Conference Officers Training Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 30-December 3, 1972. Wesleyan Service Guild Chairperson, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairpersons of Society and Guild Committees on Nominations are to attend to discuss the most effective ways of working together towards a smooth transition into the United Methodist Women. Members of the Women's Division were invited and given a choice of the meeting of their

preference; Mrs. C. B. McGowan plans to attend this meeting.

Conference Officers Training Meeting, March 8-11, 1973, Cincinnati, Ohio. Vice President, Secretary of Program Materials, Chairwomen of Program Areas: Christian Social Relations, Missionary Education, Spiritual Growth will have an opportunity for training in the new organization. The president suggested that these persons choose their roommates now to avoid confusion later.

Governor's Conference on Libraries, February 9, 1973, Baton Rouge. A request came to the president to name a representative to attend this meeting. Mrs. Ardessie Prophet has accepted this responsibility.

Calendar of Louisiana Conference Women's Society, 1973:

February 23-24..... Conference Executive Committee, Women's Society, Ramada Inn, Alexandria
March 29-30..... Church Women United Assembly of Louisiana, First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport
April 14..... Joint meeting of Committees of Women's Society and Guild (central location)
June 16-17..... Cooperative Week-end Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah
June 18-22..... West Gulf Regional School of Christian Missions, Mt. Sequoyah
July 23-27..... Conference School of Christian Missions, Centenary College, Shreveport
September 21-22..... Annual Meeting, Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette
October 4-7..... Assembly, Cincinnati, Ohio

The president asked the following:

That each member give name, birthday and address for Conference Prayer Calendar.

That Conference Officers continue to send "Comment" articles to **Louisiana Methodist**, using schedule you have received.

That each member of the Executive Committee assist in getting the **Statistical and Essay Reports** returned to the designated persons. Statistical Report is due by February 1, 1973; Essay Reports are due as soon as they can be filled in, as they are goal setting.

Announcements:

School of Christian Missions, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, dean, has scheduled a committee meeting, November 18, Rapides Bank Room, Pineville, 10:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting Program Committee, January (date to be announced later).

Mrs. Spencer, Treasurer, stated she has been invited to help develop a new Treasurer's workbook, and that she will go to Cincinnati on November 28, 1972 for this purpose. She asked that suggestions from anyone be submitted to her for the Workbook before she leaves.

Mrs. Dameron mentioned the Triennial Assembly of Church Women United and asked our group of women to attend in large numbers.

Mrs. McCampbell, chairwoman of the Committee on Nominations, asked a question regarding the election of officers in the new organization. Mrs. Chrisentery, asked by the president to clarify this issue, said new officers will have to be elected in the new organization, United Methodist Women. She stated further that some of the newly elected officers may be same women now in the Women's Society of Christian Service but their old tenure, or number of years served, will be counted in the number of years they may serve in

the new organization.

Mrs. Compton expressed appreciation for the fine attendance and expressed her love for everyone. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. with prayer.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Audit:

Mrs. Luther Rone
Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

Approved April 14, 1973 by the Executive Committee

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Administrative Committee was polled by mail on April 2, 1973 to determine who should attend the Health Security Regional Workshop, April 13-14, in Austin, Texas; and if we should ask for subsidy of $50.00 to $100.00 or take it from our budget. All members voted for Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, chairperson of Christian Social Relations, to attend the Workshop, and the majority of members voted to take money from our budget.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Approved by Executive Committee April 14, 1973

MID-YEAR JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
Alexandria, Louisiana
April 14, 1973

The mid-year joint Executive Committee meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild convened at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 1973 in the Horseshoe Drive United Methodist Church in Alexandria. Mrs. Robert Compton, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service, presided over the morning session. Mrs. George Chastain gave the meditation.

The roll call by the secretary indicated the following were present: Mesdames Robert Compton, Louis Bennett, Herbert Walker, H. L. Hewitt, Jesse R. Porter, J. D. Cardwell, Inez W. Chrisentery, Velma M. Thomas, Alvin Sandefur, J. E. McCampbell, E. Mae Calvin, Gloria D. Chapman, Cecil Read, Owinda W. Taplette, Ardessie C. Prophet, John C. Willis, W. F. Atkinson, L. G. Thomas, Jack E. Carlisle, Jack Hively, L. L. Freeman, Jr., Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, W. J. Packer, W. F. Manning, Jr., Martin Wagnon, F. E. Kennon, W. H. Bengtson, Sidney B. Evans, Jr., Lucille Godwin, Luther R. Rone, James T. Spencer, George Chastain, W. S. P. Norris, Elizabeth N. Thomas, Vera Williams, W. M. Batt, G. W. Dameron, Ray McIntosh, Misses J. Vernita Booker, Mildred Evans, Louise Jones and Ruth Gulley.

Mrs. Compton made the following appointments:

Journal — Mesdames Jack Hively and W. J. Packer; **Task Group for Assembly Nominees** — Mesdames Martin Wagnon, Ardessie C. Prophet and W. M. Batt. Mrs. Compton also made the following additions to committees: **Annual Report** — Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas; **Place of Annual Meeting** — Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette; and to Task Groups: **District Officer Training** — Miss Louise Jones. The executive committee members agreed unanimously on these appointments by the president.

The minutes of the executive committee meeting, November 9, 1972, were approved as had been previously edited and mailed to each member of the committee. The actions of the Administrative Committee on April 2, 1973 regarding the Health Security Regional Workshop were also approved. Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, chairperson, Christian Social Relations, was sent to Austin, Texas for the April 13-14, 1973 workshop.

Communications were read by the secretary from Mr. Tom Kirkpatrick acknowledging with thanks the gracious tribute to, and "In Remembrance Gift" in memory of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Velma Thomas expressed appreciation for the "In Remembrance Gift" to missions in the name of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hagen. The Wesleyan Foundation at Southern University expressed its appreciation for the check for $400.00. Following the reading of that communication Mrs. Chrisentery mentioned that the land for the Wesley Foundation had been purchased.

The following corrections to the Directory With Proceedings were submitted:

W. S. C. S. — Lafayette District, p. 13
Berwick: First — Mrs. John T. Davis, 532 Todd, Berwick 70342
Golden Meadow — Mrs. Richard Ingols, Rt. 1, Box 2366, Cutoff 70345
Jeanerette — Mrs. David F. Salco

Monroe District, p. 17
Winnsboro — Mrs. Katherine Pankey, Winnsboro 71295

W. S. G. — Monroe District, p. 17
First Church — Mrs. Ellis Baxter, P. O. Box 1114, West Monroe 71291

Mrs. Compton reported that 23 persons have registered for the Enrichment Week-end, June 16-17, Mt. Sequoyah. She also distributed the following information on the . . .

West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission, June 18-22, 1973, Fayetteville, Arkansas: Focus will be the work of the Board of Global Missions. The approach will deal with United Methodist Women in Church and Society. The studies are:

Justice, Liberation, and Development
Women: Over Half of the Earth's People
Contemporary Christians and Their Writings

Pattern of attendance as of June 18, 1973: WSCS and WSG structure — Conference President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairmen of Program Areas for: Christian Social Relations, Missionary Education, and Spiritual Growth; Secretary of Program Materials, Chairman of Conference Committee on Nominations, Chairman of each Conference W. S. G. and up to 3 additional representatives of W. S. G. (selected by Conference Guild). All persons attend at Conference expense. Deans, Assistant Deans, and Team Co-ordinators of Conference School, who are not already in the pattern for attendance, may attend at conference expense. All registration must be made through the Conference President.

School of Christian Mission. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, dean, made the following report:

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

Dates:	Tuesday 1:15 p.m., July 24, 1973 through Friday noon, July 27, 1973
Place:	Centenary College, Shreveport, La. 71104
Registration:	Tuesday morning, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., James Dormitory, Centenary College
Cost:	Registration.....$5.00
	Housing.....$3.50 per night
	Meals.....$3.75 per day

Everyone who lives on campus must purchase meal ticket. If you have a preference for a roommate, indicate on registration card. Registration cards will be mailed to every local president.

STUDIES, TEXTS, LEADERSHIP

Contemporary Christians and Their Writings
Text: The Healing Fountain by Betty Thompson
Leaders: Dr. J. Woodrow Hearn, Mrs. G. W. Dameron

Justice, Liberation and Development
Text: Go Free by Elliot Wright
Leaders: Mrs. Frank Calhoun, Reverend George W. C. Calvin, Mrs. Robert E. Green

Women: Over Half the Earth's People
Text: Women in Church and Society by Georgia Harkness
Leaders: Mrs. Betty Cathcart (Women's Division Staff), Mrs. Edd Cobb

Watch the back of **response** for listings of other texts, resource materials, guides, etc. All materials are available from Service Center, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. Order your books and study before coming to the schools.

The Committee recommended, and it was approved by the Committee on Finance, Mrs. James T. Spencer, chairman, that the Conference invite 20 non-members of the Society/Guild under 35 years of age to attend the 1973 School of Christian Mission (this would be two from each district). **The Conference will pay for housing and meals.** Each district in cooperation with local churches will pay for the registration (this covers insurance, etc.) and travel. The districts are to set up their own guidelines for choice of women. It is hoped that the District Presidents will submit their guidelines to the Conference for post evaluation. We hope you like the idea and will put forth much effort to involve non-members in the school.

Representatives to Assembly. Mrs. Compton said a total of 75 persons may go to the Assembly from Louisiana Conference. The Society and Guild can pay $500.00. After much discussion Mrs. Kennon motioned, seconded by Mrs. Taplette, that $100.00 be given to five representatives on expenses. The motion carried. The president, treasurer, vice-president, secretary and mission coordinator for Christian Global Concerns were named as representatives. The four alternates named were mission coordinators for Christian Personhood, Christian Social Involvement and Supportive Community, and Chairperson of Committee on Nominations. The $10.00 registration fee is to be sent to Mrs. Compton.

Mrs. Compton gave the following dates:

May 28-31, 1973	Annual Conference
July 23, 1973	WSCS Executive Committee Meeting, Centenary College
November 10, 1973	Officers Training Day, Trinity Church, Alexandria
February 22-23, 1974	United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting, Alexandria
July 22-26, 1974	School of Christian Mission, Centenary College

Mrs. Bennett and Miss Evans gave the following dates:

July 20-21, 1973	Guild Weekend, Centenary College
July 21-22, 1973	Cooperative Weekend, Centenary College

Mrs. Compton requested all district presidents to send to her the reports they made at district meetings. She also reminded the executive committee members that an offering is to be taken for the Assembly.

Mrs. Wagnon, Secretary of Program Materials, polled the members as to who subscribed to response, then urged all who did not to please do so.

Posters from the Slidell United Methodist Church were shared with the committee. A favorite was entitled "United Methodist Women . . . Bloom Where YOU are Planted!"

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. for lunch and the following committee meetings:

Committee on Finance — Mrs. James T. Spencer
Constitution and By-Laws — Mrs. G. W. Dameron and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas
Annual Meeting Program — Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir and Miss Mildred Evans
Nominations — Mrs. J. E. McCampbell and Mrs. Alvin Sandefur
Members not attending any of the committees — Miss Marjorie Mann

AFTERNOON SESSION
Mrs. Gloria Bennett, Presiding

The committee reconvened at 1:15 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, co-chairman, read the by-laws. No changes were suggested. Miss Mildred Evans motioned the by-laws be adopted. The motion carried.

The Standing Rules were read and individually discussed. Standing Rule No. 7 was discussed in reference to usage of words "former Conferences A and B." Mrs. McCampbell motioned that Rule No. 7 be retained as written. The motion carried.

It was motioned by Mrs. Spencer, seconded by Miss Louise Jones, that Standing Rule No. 12 be kept at seven (7) cents rather than changed to nine (9) cents. The motion carried. On motion by Mrs. Atkinson, seconded by Mrs. Chrisentery, No. 12 was amended to read "seven (7) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel." Motion carried.

It was motioned that Standing Rule No. 20 remain as is. The motion carried.

Mrs. Dameron motioned that the Standing Rules be adopted. The motion carried.

Finance

Mrs. Spencer, treasurer, reported:

In a meeting via a conference telephone call on January 5, 1973, the Finance Committee—

1. Set as Goals for 1973: To continue the letter of information promoting all avenues of finance at least each quarter; to have workshops and training sessions for local units; to encourage every local unit to work toward using 75% of its total budget for

missions.

2. Approved conference participation in the Division sponsored "new approach to supplementary giving." Four projects were chosen by the districts for emphasis in 1973.
3. Approved the following resolution being sent to the Women's Division:

WHEREAS, the fiscal year of Women's Division of the United Methodist Church runs from January 1 through December 31, which makes it impossible to report the year's business fully until after the end of December of the reporting year, And

WHEREAS, the local members will never be psychologically attuned to ending the month and year's business by December 10, And

WHEREAS, most memberships and other gifts are given in the month of December and cannot be reported fully until after the end of December of the reporting year, And

WHEREAS, filing reports during the Christmas Holiday with a tremendous lag in the delivery of mail at that time places an undue burden upon the local, District, and Conference Treasurers in reporting to the Division, And

WHEREAS, most Treasurers have a definite obligation to their families, local church, and community during this specific time of the year so that reporting places a real and burdensome obligation upon them which would deter a conscientious person from accepting the position of Treasurer,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the last reporting dates of a reporting year for District and Conference Treasurers be changed to fall within the first eighteen days of January after the reporting year.

1st Quarter report —

Balance on hand December 31, 1972	$ 24,442.03
Total Receipts	48,742.31
Disbursements	55,422.31
Balance on hand April 1, 1973	17,759.03

This is without taking this year's budget out of receipts yet. This action will be done as near election time as possible so that a new budget amount can be ready to hand a new treasurer. The receipts are slightly higher than first quarter last year.

Recommendations:

1. That the Pledge to Mission for 1974 be $148,000
   That the Conference A/DM Budget for 1974 be 17,300
   165,300

   That the District Pledges to Conference be as follows:

Alexandria	10,500
Baton Rouge	18,850
Hammond	7,350
Lafayette	13,560
Lake Charles	21,371
Monroe	18,500
Natchitoches	6,700
New Orleans	22,200
Ruston	15,000
Shreveport	29,000
Surplus Cultivation Funds	2,269

2. That the Conference A/DM Budget for 1974 be as follows:

Officer and committee expenses	4,000
Conference Workshops	1,500
Membership development (local/district)	375
Training/district officers	1,000
Church cooperative meetings	300

Delegates to special meetings	500
Delegate/Women's Div. Annual	400
Regional School	1,200
Conference School	2,100
Annual Meeting	2,500
Annual Report/Directory	1,700
Jurisdiction Cultivation	850
Jurisdiction Deaconess Fund	15
Church Women United	50
Miscellaneous	500
Youth Ministry	200
Young Adult Ministry	200

3. That Standing No. 9a be suspended for this year.

4. That the office of Associate treasurer should be one of presidential appointment upon recommendation of the elected Treasurer, with executive committee vote.

5. That we have a review of the Guidelines for executive committee expenses yearly. Report of 1973 review follows:
   a. An amount up to $8.00 per night for lodging in hotel-motel — based on two persons per room per night as a minimum.
   b. An amount up to $7.00 per day for meals — this to cover a full twenty-four hour day. Meals for meetings that last for less than a day would be covered at a cost based on the following schedule:
      $2.00 for a breakfast meal
      $2.50 for a luncheon or a dinner meal
   c. Receipts for meals and/or lodging should accompany expense vouchers whenever possible. No reimbursement for more than actual amount paid in expense incurred shall be made.
   d. For meetings requiring a registration fee, such fee shall not be an allowable expense for refund for those members who are able to participate in the majority of the opportunities of said meetings.
   e. Members will hold any expenses of less than ten (10) dollars for reimbursement until they total at least ten (10) dollars or a Quarter for the year ends before claiming refund.

6. That Standing Rule No. 4 (for local units) be changed to "Each unit shall include in its budget the amount of twenty-five (25) cents per member for district administrative and membership development. This amount shall be credited as extra giving to Pledge to Mission."

Mrs. Spencer moved the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Finance as a whole. Motion carried. She closed her report with a reminder that this is the last year in which we may order WSCS or WSG memberships.

Annual Meeting Program

Miss Mildred Evans, co-chairman, reported: The date for the 1973 Annual Meeting has been set for September 21-22, and the place is Asbury Church, Lafayette. Delegates will be housed at the Howard Johnson motel. Theme for the meeting is "Called For This Hour." The theme hymn is "God of Love, God of Power." The recommended registration fee is $2.00. The recommended guest speakers will be Miss Theresa Hoover and Bishop Finis Crutchfield. The offering will be dedicated to retiring officers. Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan has been named to install the new officers. Mrs. Chrisentery has been named to present honorariums to the retiring officers. The dinner for the executive committee is on Thursday night. Joint executive committee meeting has been scheduled for Friday morning. The Fellowship Dinner has been set for Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. The Saturday morning

session will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. The session will close with a Service of Celebration.

Miss Marjorie L. Mann of Birmingham, Alabama was invited to attend this joint executive committee meeting as a resource person, assisting the Louisiana Conference in plans for becoming United Methodist Women. Miss Mann is a member of the "Planning Group of 24" which formulated plans for the new organization and she is now serving as secretary of the North Alabama Conference of United Methodist Women.

Mesdames Compton and Bennett expressed thanks to Miss Mann for joining us on this day and challenging us for the work ahead.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Journal:

Mrs. Jack Hively
Mrs. W. J. Packer

Approved by the Executive Committee July 7, 1973

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 14-15, 1973
Ramada Inn, Alexandria, Louisiana

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River Room of the Ramada Inn, with the Conference Guild Chairman, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, presiding. The meeting was opened with Scripture readings pertaining to the new organization, United Methodist Women. Readings and interpretations were given by the following:

Miss Thelma Louise Jones — Mark 6:29-34
Mrs. W. J. Packer — Matt. 5:14-16
Mrs. Velma M. Thomas — Philippians 3:13-15
Mrs. Ruth Allen — Isaiah 43:16-21
Mrs. Gloria D. Chapman — Hebrews 3:14

Those present were: Mesdames Louis M. Bennett, Elizabeth N. Thomas, W. J. Packer, Vera F. Williams, Velma Thomas, Inez Chrisentery, Robert Compton, W. M. Batt, E. Mae Calvin, Gloria D. Chapman, Owinda W. Taplette, Bee Sandefur and Ruth Allen; Misses Ruth A. Gulley, Thelma Louise Jones, Mildred Evans and Marjorie Mann.

Absentees were: Mesdames James T. Spencer, George M. Chastain, Jr., F. E. Kennon, Arthur M. Johnson; Misses Ruth Johnson and Elizabeth Langford.

Miss Marjorie Mann, Secretary of the North Alabama Conference United Methodist Women and member of the Assembly Committee led a discussion on the United Methodist Women and served as a resource person for many of the concerns of the Guilders. Some of the high points coming from the discussion were:

God has a plan for us as United Methodist Women.
Attitudes are important.
One person cannot do it all. We must involve others.
In order to get the United Methodist Women going in a local church, find a good leader

who can turn a church upside down.

All monies left in a local guild unit will become the fund of the treasury of the new organization.

If there are sub-groups in a local unit of the United Methodist Women, one person in the group takes care of pledges and passes the money on to the treasurer of the local unit.

The Guild is dying, but there is something being born.

Leaders of sub-groups of the United Methodist Women will be members of the Executive Committee of a local unit of the United Methodist Women.

We must face change.

A sub-group may be as small as 6 persons.

Excess funds left in the treasury of the WSCS/WSG could be sent to projects of the Louisiana Conference WSCS/WSG:

Dulac Community Center
MacDonell Methodist Center
Peoples' Methodist Community Center
St. Mark's Community Center

In addition Membership Pins could be given. Pledges could be increasd.

For the Enrichment Weekend June 15-17, 1973 at Mt. Sequoyah, four District Chairmen volunteered to serve as hostesses or give grace at meals. The districts were: Alexandria, Lafayette, Monroe and Shreveport. Mrs. Owinda Warren Taplette is a member of the Task Force planning the Enrichment Weekend.

It was also mentioned that Mesdames Evelyn Wagnon, Ardessie C. Prophet and Mary Pearl Batt would meet at Mt. Sequoyah to decide on the two winning essays from the Louisiana Conference on the topic — "Many Gifts but One Spirit." The Jurisdiction will then select the best one out of the two essays. The winner will be given a free trip to the Assembly October 4-7, 1973. The deadline for submitting essays is June 10, 1973.

A circle prayer was given by Mrs. Taplette, and all were dismissed at 9:00 p.m. with the exception of the committee on Guild Weekend.

The Guild Weekend Committee planned the program and adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING — April 15, 1973 — 8:30 a.m. — Red River Room

The meeting opened with Scripture references pertaining to the new organization. They were as follows:

Mrs. Owinda Warren Taplette — John 3:16
Mrs. Vera F. Williams — Matt. 28:19
Miss Ruth A. Gulley — 1 John 5:1-11
Mrs. W. M. Batt — Romans 12:2

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Guild Chairman, reported on Guild Weekend plans as follows:

GUILD WEEKEND

Date .....July 20-21, 1973
Place.....Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
Registration.....July 20, 1973 — 4:00 p.m., James Dormitory — Monroe District; Refreshments (6:00 p.m.), Miss Ruth A. Gulley, Mrs. W. M. Batt, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Louis M. Bennett will be responsible.
Theme .....''Together — A Catalyst for Change''
Resource Person.....Mrs. David J. Cathcart, Women's Division Staff in the Nashville Region, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church

PROGRAM – SMITH AUDITORIUM

July 20, 1973

7:30-7:45 p.m.	Singing -- New Orleans District
7:45-9:15 p.m.	Meditation and Presentation of **Mission Emphasis.** Christian Personhood (bring Bibles)
9:15	Closing Prayer – Alexandria District

An Executive Committee Meeting will immediately follow the program. The meeting will be held in James Dormitory

SATURDAY MORNING, July 21, 1973

7:00-7:15 a.m.	Morning Worship -- Natchitoches District
7:15	Breakfast
8:30	Weekend Meeting Reconvenes in Smith Auditorium
	Announcements
	Singing
8:45-9:30	**First Mission Emphasis – Scripture**
9:30-10:15	**Second Mission Emphasis**
10:15-10:30	Coffee
10:30-11:15	**Third Mission Emphasis**
11:15-11:30	Closing Worship -- Baton Rouge District

Before adjourning, Mrs. Bennett reminded the group of new books from Service Center; **Transparent Worship, Conduct Becoming to a Woman, On Designing Lyrics** by Kent E. Schneider, **On Designing Celebration** by Kent E. Schneider, **On Phenomenologizing** by Patricia Ross. Mrs. Bennett closed the meeting by reading a prayer from **Transparent Worship**, page 35. Mrs. Taplette followed with another reading.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Guild Chairman

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
And
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
July 7, 1973

The joint Executive Committee meeting of the Louisiana Conference Society/Guild was convened at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 7, 1973, in Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. Robert Compton, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service presided.

The Celebration was given by Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Conference Chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Roll Call by the secretary was answered by Mesdames Robert Compton, L. G. Thomas, Dollie C. Brown, Arthur M. Johnson, W. S. P. Norris, John C. Willis, W. F. Atkinson, Luther R. Rone, Normand Terry, Leo Hoffpauir, F. E. Kennon, Martin Wagnon, Elizabeth N. Thomas, J. H. Walker, Lucille Goodwin, W. H. Bengtson, Lucille B. Gardner, Ruth A. Gulley, Owinda W. Taplette, Truman Ward, Walter H. Brock, A. C. Prophet, Vera Packer, Velma M. Thomas, J. E. McCampbell, James T. Spencer, G. W. Dameron, Louis M. Bennett,

Ruth Allen, Ray McIntosh, and Miss Louise Jones.

Mrs. Compton recognized the formation of the Natchitoches District United Methodist Women, and introduced a new member of the executive committee, Mrs. Lucille Gardner, treasurer of the Natchitoches District. Mrs. W. H. Bengtson was presented as the president.

The Journal Committee members, appointed by the president, were Mesdames Lucille Goodwin and Elizabeth N. Thomas.

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin was appointed as representative of the president on Peoples Methodist Community Center Board. This appointment was accepted by members of the executive committee.

Minutes of the April 14, 1973 joint executive committee meeting had been previously edited and mailed to each member of the committee. Mrs. Norris moved the acceptance of the minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

A communication was read by the secretary from Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery expressing appreciation for the message sent after her husband's death.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Constitution and By-Laws

Mrs. Dameron, chairman, stated the committee had met together at Mt. Sequoyah and completed the report to be presented at the meeting of United Methodist Women in September. She read the By-Laws and Standing Rules, and gave an explanation of each where changes were made. The 1970-71 Annual Report was used as a guide. Standing Rule No. 4 for local units was discussed. Mrs. Brock motioned that rule be amended to read:

> "Each local unit shall include in its budget a minimum of twenty-five (25) cents per member for district administration and membership development."

Mrs. Johnson seconded the motion and it was approved. The committee recommended the deletion of Standing Rules 6, 7, 8 (8-b retained), 9, 10, and 11. Rule 13-c is to be included in the District Standing Rules.

Each rule and by-law was individually adopted. Mrs. Dameron moved the adoption of the entire report. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Thomas and carried. Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws will be placed in packets for each delegate to review before they are presented to the body.

Annual Meeting Program

Mrs. Hoffpauir stated that the cost of the Friday evening dinner is $3.75. She set the time for the committee to meet as Tuesday, July 24, 1973, at the School of Christian Mission, and the place is in library of James Dormitory. District presidents were urged to promote banners for Annual Meeting. Each district will select one to bring to the meeting.

Finance

Mrs. James T. Spencer, treasurer, submitted the following financial report for the second quarter, 1973.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
WSCS/WSG
SECOND QUARTER 1973

Receipts:

Alexandria District	$ 2,716.80
Baton Rouge District	5,022.20

Hammond District	1,980.54
Lafayette District	4,542.00
Lake Charles District	4,654.60
Monroe District	4,708.79
Natchitoches District	1,831.18
New Orleans District	7,114.39
Ruston District	3,600.40
Shreveport District	8,778.51
B History Books	82.00
Regional School Refund	15.40
Total Receipts	$45,046.81

Item Identification	UMW/Society	Guild	Total
Pledge to Mission	$34,136.12	3,659.92	37,796.04
Memberships	1,705.00	85.00	1,790.00
In Remembrance	362.06	5.00	367.06
World Thank	234.69		234.69
Adm. & Memb. Dev.	723.72	76.25	799.97
Call To Prayer	1,920.44	332.93	2,253.37
World Mission	91.85	40.30	132.15
National Mission	1,073.40	55.00	1,128.40
L.M.C.F.	366.18	40.55	406.73
Refund	15.40		15.40
Assembly Offering	3.00		3.00
Honor Retiring Officers	3.00		3.00
Sales	82.00		82.00
Undesignated	10.00		10.00
Total	40,751.86	4,294.95	45,046.81

Disbursed:		
Women's Division		33,920.77
Pledge	27,878.04	
Memb.	1,805.00	
In Remembrance	372.06	
World Thank	234.69	
Call to Prayer	2,253.37	
World Mission	132.15	
National Mission	1,128.40	
In error	117.06	
Officer Expense		162.15
Committees		887.53
Nominating	22.85	
School of CM	95.53	
Annual Report	41.42	
Annual Meeting	11.48	
Executive	716.25	
Guild Weekend		21.56
Regional School		1,124.81
Reg. & Housing	696.00	
Delegate Travel	374.71	
Faculty Travel	54.50	
Cooperative Meetings		61.57
Christian Social Relations Meeting		97.20
Jurisdiction Cultivation		713.65
Louisiana Moral & Civic Foundation		406.73
Refund to Natchitoches District		25.00
Total		37,420.97

Balance on Hand — 3/31/73	$17,759.03
Income 2nd Quarter	45,046.81
Total Accountable	62,805.84
Expense	37,420.97
Balance on Hand — 7/5/73	25,384.87

"The second quarter report shows receipts are still somewhat higher than this same time last year. If this trend continues, as I feel sure it will, we shall meet our budget goal for 1973."

Mrs. Spencer also called attention to new materials available from Service Center for membership development. She recommended that the president appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to study and formulate some policies needed in the area of expense allowances and refunds for executive committee members. She further requested that within the districts attention be focused on letting the local units know that an Assembly offering from the units would be expected and would be used for training of women for church leadership. This offering may be sent through regular channels or given to the district delegate to deliver.

In keeping with Mrs. Spencer's recommendation Mrs. Compton appointed the following persons to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee: Mrs. Spencer, chairperson, Mesdames Vera Packer and W. S. P. Norris.

Mrs. Compton mentioned that she had received a telephone call from Bishop Crutchfield regarding finances for our Conference Projects. He said our Projects are in bad financial condition, and asked that our organizations designate funds to go especially to these Projects. Mrs. Spencer said this cannot be done, but that units may send supplementary funds that may be designated for Conference Projects. Mrs. Atkinson said Sager Brown is without funds and that the Lafayette District had sent $250 to begin a Chaney Morse Memorial Fund.

School of Christian Mission

Mrs. Thomas, dean, said the School has been publicized several times in the Louisiana Methodist and local papers throughout the state. Information was published on May 18 relative to registration, and to this date 98 persons had pre-registered. A spread on the teachers appeared in the June 28 issue of The Louisiana Methodist. An outline of the daily activities will appear the week before the School in The Louisiana Methodist and the daily local papers. She further stated that at the School there will be two meetings for District Presidents and Guild Chairpersons to lead (Goal Setting and regular district meetings). Conference persons will serve as resource persons. Good films have been ordered that are related to the studies and the mission of the church. The leadership personnel is superb. Free Universities will be unique. The Spiritual Growth phase will be rewarding.

Annual Report

Mrs. Norris, chairperson, stated that the members of the committee were unanimously in favor of a directory with proceedings. Price quotations were brought in from Tom Gates and James Carney printers. It was motioned by Mrs. Spencer that we accept the price quotation from Tom Gates since it was much cheaper. Mrs. Prophet seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mrs. McCampbell motioned that addresses of committee members not shown elsewhere in directory be included. Mrs. Bennett seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mrs. Norris moved the acceptance on entire report. Motion carried.

Mrs. Compton made the following announcements:

1. Date of elected district leaders workshop changed to November 3, 1973, Trinity Church, Alexandria.
2. School of Christian Mission Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m., July 23, 1973, Library Room, James Dormitory. Committee and Faculty meeting, 6:30 p.m., Green Room (cafeteria).

3. Lay Retreat — Conference — July 28-29, Centenary College. Theme: "A Better Family Life, Through Better Communication." Speaker, Millard J. Bienvenu, Sr.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS REPORTS

Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Vice President, reported that she represented the women of our Conference at Louisiana's First Governor's Conference on Libraries which was held at White House Inn, Baton Rouge, February 1973. The theme was "Library Excellence — Louisiana's Challenge." The program was designed to give the citizens of Louisiana information about one of our most important and valuable resources, its libraries — public, school, and State libraries. It is hoped that we will learn about the libraries in our parish and state, find out what they need, and determine what we can do to help them serve us better. And as we make our evaluations, we will communicate with our legislators and congressmen, our School Board members, academic officials, police jurors, the news media and with the citizens of our community. In the final analysis it's going to take our concern, communication, and action to achieve Library Excellence — Louisiana's Challenge. Mrs. Prophet said she also attended the Conference Officers Training Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio where the emphases were on the total program in the new organization — United Methodist Women.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary, reported that minutes from previous executive committee meetings have been written and circulated. The necessary correspondence has been taken care of. The lists of names and addresses of the newly elected Conference officers were mailed to proper persons. Mrs. Norris was group leader for secretaries during the District Officers Training Program. Two articles have been sent to the Louisiana Methodist as part of the Comment Series in which each Conference Officer promotes her area of work. She attended the Conference Officers Training meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio to discuss the most effective ways of working together towards a smooth transition into the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Chairperson of Christian Social Relations, said that after reading as much material available a workbook was compiled to be used in the Officers' Training session in November, 1972. Materials were purchased, including a record on drugs and alcohol, to be used in the workshop. When materials began to come from the Board of Global Ministries and other agencies, copies were mimeographed and mailed to each district chairperson of Christian Social Relations. Goals for 1973 were formulated and circulated to each district chairperson. The trip to Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the Officers' Training school was very helpful. Many of the ideas gained will be projected from time to time. She also reported that she attended several meetings to help plan the program for the School of Christian Mission. Telegrams and letters were sent to Congressmen and Representatives on the issue, "Coalition to Stop Funding the War." She has been involved with several local church and community activities; namely, Health and Welfare, Community Action Program, Housing, Voters' League, etc. Finally, she attended the workshop on Health Care in Austin, Texas, and a local workshop in Shreveport on prison reform.

Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Chairperson of Missionary Education, reported that a week after the annual meeting last September, she left on a three weeks' South Pacific Seminar sponsored by the Board of Missions and led by Dr. Harry Haines. They visited churches and met with church leaders in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tahiti, and Samoa. A two-day Missions Conference at the New York Headquarters the last of November gave her a birds-eye view of the entire operations of the Board, and four days in Cincinnati put the finishing touches on a thorough orientation for the new United Methodist Women organization. In April she and several others were invited to attend a meeting of the Bishop's Cabinet where three staff members from New York and the heads of our institutions in Louisiana had been asked to participate in an informal discussion regarding the work, plans, policy and other phases of these institutions.

Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Chairperson of Program Resources, said a training session for the district secretaries had been conducted in the fall. The secretaries reported that material and resources were promoted at the district meetings. Ideas were shared for the promotion of the Reading Program. Monthly mailings from Service Center, with reminders or inserts, have been sent to the ten District Secretaries. Mrs. Wagnon said she attended Conference and District Executive Board meetings, committee meetings, Regional School of Christian Mission, and the Leadership Training Conference in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Jurisdiction Society Guild member-at-large, reported on the Enrichment Week-end and the Regional School, both at Mt. Sequoyah:

The Enrichment Week-end was June 15-17, and the theme was "Be Alive — Not Just Living." Fifty-two persons from Louisiana were in attendance. The guest leader was Dr. Robert Hayes, Sr., president of Wiley College. The unique features were the song service, the paraphrasing of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" (creative and appropos to the situation), lectures by Dr. Hayes, and the Closing Celebration: as the entire group of about 300 persons, led by Yvonne Ferris in the singing of "Go Now in Peace," gathered outside the auditorium fifty homing pigeons were released from boxes through the door on the right of the auditorium. They soared into the air and sped homeward to Dallas, Texas.

The Gulf Regional School was June 18-22. The theme was "United Methodist Women . . . New Directions." Mrs. C. Jarrett Gray was the dean. Sixteen persons from Louisiana were in attendance. The format consisted mainly of the Group Process and its Dynamics. The Laboratory Technique was used in class group settings and plenary sessions.

1974 Annual Meeting. It was motioned by Mrs. Norris that the dates of the 1974 Annual Meeting will be September 20 and 21. Mrs. Kennon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JOINT DISTRICT REPORTS

Alexandria

Mrs. L. R. Rone, president, and Miss Louise Jones, Guild chairperson, reported the district is striving for and looking forward to the day of Celebration on October 14, 1973 for becoming a district organization of United Methodist Women. The Society and Guild held a joint executive committee meeting and listed major concerns to encounter — the good and bad. The Planning Steering Committee was set up by combining the two executive committees plus three additional members. It was decided that the Committee on Nominations be three WSCS members and two WSG members. The transition date was set and it was decided workshops would be needed. The Nominating Committee has been really working and from their report all offices have been filled for the new year. Some of the local Societies and one Guild have already had Celebration. Others are planning and working toward the goal of September, 1973.

Baton Rouge

Mrs. Walter H. Brock, president, and Mrs. Carlyle Chapman, Guild chairperson, reported that formation of United Methodist Women on both local and district levels is progressing very well. Of the thirty-seven churches with Society and/or Guild units, ten have already organized their local United Methodist Women units. On district level the executive committees of Society and Guild have been meeting and working very closely together since last fall. We have held three joint executive committee meetings and had several study sessions of the "Readiness Steps for District," of the "UMW Handbook/Workbook" and "Constitution and Bylaws." Joint committees are functioning and special plans are underway for the Celebration and organization of Baton Rouge District United Methodist Women at our Annual Meeting on October 20th.

Hammond

Mrs. W. J. Packer, Guild chairperson, reported that the executive committees have been

meeting jointly to plan for the organization of United Methodist Women. A district wide retreat was held on the first Saturday in May at Camp Chemekete and was very well attended. This was the first venture of this type and proved to be successful. The morning was devoted to UMW as information was given by various leaders in the district. The afternoon session saw the women divided into buzz groups. The challenge was presented to each of them as follows: "What would you like to see United Methodist Women do for your church?" The Sunday of October 14 will find the women combining in the Service of Celebration in the Hammond District.

Lafayette

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, president, reported that Societies and Guilds are working together very well to come up with a good working version of United Methodist Women. There are thirty-nine Societies and eight Guilds in the district. The district secretary has received lists of new officers from twelve new units of United Methodist Women. The district has four sub-districts due to the size of the district. All four sub-district meetings this spring were devoted to officer training and workshop-question-and-answer meetings. Churches in the lower part of the district were badly affected by the high water. The church at Patterson had eight inches of water in it. Many members have been suffering heavy financial losses in business and this may be reflected in some unpaid pledges, but perhaps not. Our bylaws committee has completed the rewriting of the district bylaws to coincide with the conference bylaws.

Lake Charles

Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, president, and Mrs. Velma Thomas, Guild Chairperson, reported that four Societies and one Guild unit have become United Methodist Women. The district Celebration is October 13, 1973. The district vice president has written the Service of Celebration. It is hoped that all local groups will have become United Methodist Women by the end of August or first part of September.

Monroe

Mrs. Lucille Goodwin, president, reported that she has met with a number of local societies in the district and helped form steering committees. She has served on panels on the district and local levels in regard to the new organization. The district has also had round table discussion with a question and answer period about United Methodist Women. The district meeting for October 20 has been planned with the conference president as speaker. The nominating committee has been able to get officers and everything seems to be moving forward.

Natchitoches

Mrs. W. H. Bengtson, president of United Methodist Women, reported that the joint executive committee meetings of the WSCS and the WSG were held in February and April at Natchitoches First United Methodist Church to review the Constitution and to study guidelines for local and district work. On April 29, 1973, the Celebration program was held at First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches. The theme: "Sing Unto the Lord A New Song."

New Orleans

Mrs. Truman Ward, president, and Mrs. Owinda Taplette, Guild chairperson, reported that approximately one fourth of the local societies have celebrated and become United Methodist Women. Most are planning for the September deadline. Some of the societies and guilds are experiencing great difficulties in establishing a satisfactory time for meeting together. Some fear losing valuable members and not attracting new ones. In response to the new organization the younger women see great possibilities in the creative freedom. The district WSCS and WSG have worked together since January 1972 with combined officer training days and finance workshops. The joint executive committees have worked together since November 1972. A large number of Guilders have been selected as officers of United Methodist Women. One Guilder to date has been elected as president of United Methodist

Women. By working together communication has been established and we feel progress is being made.

Shreveport

Mrs. Jack E. Carlisle, president, and Mrs. W. M. Batt, Guild chairperson, reported that the first executive committee meeting to plan for the new organization took place on January 8, 1973. Plans were made for an EXPLANATION DAY — one to be held at St. James Church on January 24th and one to be held the following evening at Caddo Heights United Methodist Church. The joint executive committee meeting was held at Broadmoor Church on the evening of March 6, 1973. Attendance at the March meeting was good, and interest and encouragement were increased from these efforts. The presence, enthusiasm, and knowledge of our two conference presidents, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Bennett, really helped us along the way of general acceptance and an insight into the possibilities available to Christian Methodist women right now. The date for our district Service of Celebration will be on October 14th at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bennett announced the following responsibilities for Guild Week-end: Monroe — registration; New Orleans — singing; Alexandria — Friday's closing prayer; Natchitoches — Saturday morning worship; Baton Rouge — Saturday's closing worship; name tags — Gloria Bennett.

Mrs. Compton announced that two essays for the Assembly had been sent: one from Hammond district and one from Baton Rouge district. She also said thirty-five persons to date had registered for the Assembly.

Comment Series

Mrs. Compton asked the committee to express their feelings of value for these series. It was the consensus of opinion that this means of communication of conference officers was beneficial to the district and local societies and should be continued. It was suggested that other persons within group be drawn in to write "Comments" also.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. with "The Going Forth" by Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Robert Compton, President
Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary

Journal:

Mrs. Lucille Goodwin
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

Approved by the Executive Committee September 21, 1973

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Lafayette, Louisiana
September 21, 1973

The Joint Executive Committee Meeting of the Conference WSCS/WSG was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Church School Room of the Educational Building of Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana on September 21, 1973 by Mrs. Robert Compton, conference president, who opened by reading a meditation from **The Centering Moments** by Howard Thurman.

The following persons were present: Mrs. Robert Compton, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Mrs. E. N. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. McCampbell, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Mrs. Jack Hively, Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Miss Ruth Gulley, Mrs. W. M. Batt, Mrs. Alvin Sandefur, Miss Thelma Louise Jones, Mrs. Max Allen, Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. W. J. Packer, Mrs. Owinda W. Taplette, Mrs. Truman Ward, Mrs. W. H. Bengtson, Mrs. Lucille Goodwin, Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, Mrs. J. D. Cardwell, Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, Mrs. Jack E. Carlisle, Mrs. James T. Spencer, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Mrs. Velma Thomas, Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. Luther Rone, Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, Miss Mildred Evans, Mrs. Ray E. McIntosh, Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Mrs. Normand Terry, Mrs. John C. Willis, Mrs. J. Herbert Walker, Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., and Mrs. Edward McDevitt.

The minutes, which had been mailed to members, were accepted after they had been edited and additions made.

The executive committee accepted the decision of the Administrative Committee to supplement Mrs. R. E. Durham in the amount of one hundred dollars for the purpose of attending the Assembly in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 4-7, 1973, since she was runner-up in the contest. The executive committee also accepted the decision of the Administrative Committee to send Mrs. Robert Compton, conference president, to the meeting of the Board of Global Ministries which is to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana October 19-28, 1973.

Annual Reports. An annual report is in the packets for each conference officer. It was moved, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted. The reports will be carried in the Directory.

Committee on Finance. Mrs. James T. Spencer, treasurer, gave the following report:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1973	$ 24,439.03
Paid in first half year	93,839.12
Total accountable	118,278.15
Expended first half year	92,893.28
Balance on hand July 5, 1973	25,384.87

After the report of the treasurer had been accepted, Mrs. Spencer presented the following recommendations from the Committee on Finance:

1. That from surplus Administrative Fund built up over several years, the amount of $2,000.00 be given to each of the United Methodist Projects in Louisiana: Dulac Community Center, MacDonell Children's Services, Peoples Methodist Community Center, Sager Brown School, and St. Mark Community Center.
2. Any expense incurred through an event with a chairperson or dean in charge shall be approved by said chairperson or dean before being presented to the president and secretary for approval for payment.
3. Members needing quantities of copies of any papers should search out the least expensive source for cost of having such reproduction done.
4. Guidelines for executive committee meetings expenses be:
   a. An amount up to $8.00 per night for lodging in hotel/motel based on 2 persons per room as a minimum.
   b. An amount up to $7.00 per day for meals — this is to cover a full 24 hour day. Meals for meetings that last for less than a day would be covered at a cost based on the following schedule: $2.00 — breakfast; $2.50 — lunch; $2.50 — dinner.
   c. Reimbursements to be made for meals and lodging only when receipts accompany vouchers. No reimbursements for more than actual amount paid in expense.
5. The following three statements be added to the Standing Rules:
   a. Members from the same district or area shall form a car pool for attendance to required meetings. Any person desiring not to join the car pool shall be paid only

mileage from her residence to the point of the nearest car pool.

b. Bus travel will be reimbursed only in the event there is no car pool available or no one in the district or area is able to furnish transportation other than by bus or any other less expensive means.

c. United Methodist Women will pay only the least expensive means of transportation for persons traveling within or outside the Conference.

6. That copies of the Guidelines for executive committee meetings expenses be made and distributed to each member concerned with such Guidelines.

The executive committee approved Recommendations 1, 2, 4 and 6. Number 3 was provisionally accepted. Mrs. G. W. Dameron moved, and Mrs. W. F. Atkinson seconded, that No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for editing. The motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Atkinson that Recommendation Number 5 be tabled until November 3, 1973 meeting of the executive committee in order to provide time for further study. The motion carried.

It was noted that registration fee for meetings would continue to be assumed by individual members and not subject to conference subsidy.

The chair ruled that expenses of the Annual Meeting should be handled by each member submitting voucher and receiving reimbursement.

The executive committee corrected the "Mailing List for 1973 Directory," as shown on page 28, to determine the "Mailing List for 1974 Directory." Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr. moved that Project Directors continue to be included in the Directory. The motion carried, followed by suggestion from Mrs. Dameron that a cover letter accompany copy stating that it is not to be used to solicit funds.

Mrs. Walter H. Brock moved that the Conference By-Laws and Standing Rules be included in "The 1974 Directory with 1973 Proceedings." The motion was carried.

In the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee Mrs. Dameron moved that an addition be made to Article VII — "Funds" — Section 6 to read "The conference organization shall set aside an amount up to 15% of the Pledge to Mission for Administration and Membership Development." The motion carried.

It was decided that the last two copies of the Annual Reports (Third Annual Report and 1973 Directory with 1972 Proceedings) would be bound and placed in the library of Centenary College.

Mrs. Bennett announced that Mrs. David Cathcart would be the main speaker for the Annual Meeting, replacing Miss Theressa Hoover who is ill. Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir, chairperson Annual Meeting program, commented on the program, stating 475-500 were expected for dinner, and she called the names of those to be seated at the head table as guests and retiring officers.

Mrs. Compton announced that Mrs. Brenda Lee Canty of Baton Rouge was chosen as the Louisiana Conference winner of the free trip given by the Jurisdiction to the 1973 Assembly. Mrs. Eleanor Durham of Hammond was the runner-up.

It was reported that Natchitoches would issue the invitation for the 1974 Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Crutchfield was introduced by Mrs. Compton. She expressed pleasure meeting with the executive committee and hopes to continue communicating with the women and supporting the work in the future.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Mrs. J. E. McCampbell and Mrs. Alvin Sandefur. The report was accepted. The elected leaders of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women will be included in the Directory.

The distributing and counting tellers were submitted by each district president and Guild chairman as:

District	Distributing Tellers	Counting Tellers
Alexandria	Mrs. Mae Etta Castain	Mrs. T. C. Young
Baton Rouge	Mrs. M. Alexander	Mrs. M. W. Jones
Hammond	Mrs. Harry Spence	Mrs. James Adams
Lafayette	Mrs. F. Dalton	Mrs. Aljer Breaux
Lake Charles	Mrs. Velma Thomas	Mrs. Rosa McCullough
Monroe	Mrs. J. O. Young	Mrs. Willis Ward
New Orleans	Mrs. I. K. Smith	Mrs. Ora Capella
Natchitoches	Mrs. Glenell Brown	Mrs. Emily Stothart
Ruston	Mrs. J. D. Moon	Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis
Shreveport	Mrs. Dollie Brown	Miss Beanie White

School of Christian Mission, 1973. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, dean, reported 210 persons in attendance. The school was evaluated by participants as excellent. The teachers and resource persons were superb and outstanding. Sister Clare Powers, ordained minister from England, was rated as the highlight of the school. Total offering for the Mission Study Project was $181.30. The offering was sent to Sager Brown School in memory of Mrs. Chaney B. Morse. The 1974 School of Christian Mission will be held July 17-21, 1974 at Centenary College. The plans are to have one school with two sessions. Session one: Wednesday, July 17-Friday, July 19; Session two: Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21. The courses will be: Education For Global Consciousness, Jonah, and Our Faith in the Midst of Pluralism.

Communications: Mrs. Lavella Chrisman wished for a successful meeting; Miss Theressa Hoover could not come to the Annual Meeting because of illness; Mrs. Gilbert Bandel sent best wishes and asked that we read Numbers 6:24-26; Mrs. F. E. Kennon sent greetings from Poland; Ms. Ester Hammond, a minister, thanked the conference for inviting her but she is unable to attend because she is in school; Mrs. Virginia Laskey is unable to come to the meeting because she is to participate in the tenth anniversary of the Church Center at the United Nations. Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner read a "thank you" note from Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Jones in appreciation for the conference participating in the memorial service for Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick.

Committee on Annual Report. Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, chairman, reported that a directory with proceedings is being prepared. The district presidents were asked to assist in getting information to the conference secretary concerning local units by October 20, 1973.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. with a Closing Celebration by Mrs. Louis M. Bennett.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Conference Secretary
Wesleyan Service Guild

Mrs. Robert Compton, President
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, WSG Chairman

Journal:

Mrs. Walter H. Brock
Miss Mildred Evans

SOCIETY/GUILD JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The Joint Administrative Committees were polled by mail on August 24, 1973 to determine if our conference should send Mrs. R. E. Durham, Missionary Education Secretary of Hammond District, as a representative to Assembly, and to offer her one hundred (100) dollars on expenses, as this is the subsidy of the conference representatives. A majority voted to send Mrs. Durham and to give one hundred (100) dollars as a subsidy.

Mrs. Robert Compton, President
Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary

Approved by the Executive Committee September 21, 1973

SOCIETY/GUILD JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

The Joint Administrative Committees were polled by mail on September 10, 1973 to select a representative to attend the Board of Global Ministries meeting, October 19-28, 1973, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Robert Compton, president, was chosen as representative.

Mrs. Robert Compton, President
Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary

Approved by the Executive Committee September 21, 1973

PROGRAM
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY of CHRISTIAN SERVICE
And
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

"CALLED FOR THIS HOUR"

Friday, September 21, 1973

"With this in mind we pray for you always, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and mightly bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every act inspired by faith." (2 Thes. 1:11)

1:30 p.m. Organ Meditation
Convening of Annual Meeting.....Mrs. Robert H. Compton
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
Worship Moments.....Mrs. Lillian Edwards
Theme Hymn "God of Love and God of Power".....No. 153
Welcome.....Mrs. Warren Trimm
Presentation of Program.....Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir
Miss Mildred Evans
Business
Recommendations from Executive Committee
Appointment of Committees
Report of Treasurer.....Mrs. James T. Spencer
Budget 1974
Coffee Break
Address.....Mrs. David Cathcart

6:00 p.m. Dinner in honor of retiring officers
Mrs. Inez Chrisentery
Mrs. Gloria Chapman
Mrs. Walter H. Brock

7:30 p.m. Evening Session
Organ Meditation
Prayer.....Rev. Jerry A. Means
Special Music.....Crusaders Choir
(A mini-concert — one song includes hand bells)
Offering
Address.....Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield
"Our Opportunities in Louisiana"
Hymn "Master Speak! Thy Servant Heareth".....No. 274
Benediction.....Rev. Edgar D. Smith

Saturday, September 22, 1973

"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can see something of the future He has called you to share." (Ephesians 1:18)

8:30 a.m. Communion Service.....Rev. James J. Caraway
Rev. K. G. McDowell
Special Music.....Asbury Choir
Business Presiding.....Mrs. C. B. McGowan
Report of Committee on Constitution & By-Laws.....Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas
Mrs. G. W. Dameron
Report of Committee on Nominations.....Mrs. J. E. McCampbell
Mrs. Alvin Sandefur
Election
Coffee Break

Hymn "The Voice of God is Calling" ..... No. 200
Business Cont'd. Presiding ..... Mrs. Inez Chrisentery
Place of Annual Meeting 1974
Report of Registration
Pledge Service ..... Mrs. James T. Spencer
Commissioning of Elected Leaders of United Methodist Women .....
Mrs. C. B. McGowan
The Challenge ..... Mrs. David Cathcart
Service of Celebration ..... Mrs. George M. Chastain
Mrs. Velma Thomas

JOURNAL OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
And
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
The United Methodist Church
Louisiana Conference
Lafayette, Louisiana
September 21-22, 1973

Friday

The Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild was convened at 1:30 p.m. September 21, 1973 in the Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana, with the president of the Society, Mrs. Robert Compton, and Guild chairman, Mrs. Louis Bennett, presiding.

Theme: "Called For This Hour"
Scripture: *"With this in mind we pray for you always, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and mightly bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every act inspired by faith."*
2 Thes. 1:11

The opening session began with an organ prelude, followed by the convening of the Annual Meeting by Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Bennett. The worship moments were brought by Mrs. Lillian Edwards, Lafayette District Chairwoman of Program Area of Spiritual Growth. The theme hymn, "God of Love and God of Power," was sung by the audience.

Mrs. Warren Trimm, president, Asbury United Methodist Women, extended words of welcome to the delegates and visitors, and introduced Mrs. Alan Kimbrough, general chairman of local arrangements.

Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir and Miss Mildred Evans, co-chairpersons of the Annual Program, presented the program for the 1973 Annual Meeting.

Business

The secretary read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee:

1. That from surplus administrative fund, built up over several years, $2,000 be given to each of the following projects in Louisiana: Dulac Community Center, MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services, Peoples Methodist Community Center, Sager Brown School, and St. Mark's Community Center.

2. That the Friday evening offering go to missions in honor of the retiring Conference officers and speakers, Mrs. David Cathcart and Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield.

Mrs. Norris moved for the adoption of the Recommendations of the executive committee. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Journal Committee appointed by the president included Mrs. Walter Brock and Miss Mildred Evans.

The secretary read the following list of tellers: Mrs. George Thomas, chairman; Distributing tellers: Mrs. Mae Etta Castain, Mrs. Marielouise Alexander, Mrs. Harry Spence, Mrs. Faye Dalton, Mrs. Velma Thomas, Mrs. J. O. Young, Mrs. Glenelle Brown, Mrs. Ida K. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Moon, Mrs. Dollie Brown; the Counting tellers: Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Marion Jones, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Aljer Breaux, Mrs. Rosa McCullough, Mrs. Willis Ward, Mrs. Emily Stothart, Mrs. Ora Capella, Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis, and Miss Beanie White.

The president presented to the delegates, visitors and the Conference Officers, the following Project Directors: Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fadely, Sager Brown School; Mr. James Bopp, Dulac Community Center; and Mr. Jerry Bridges, MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services. The directors of Peoples Methodist Community Center and St. Mark's Community Center were not present. Also presented were Dr. John S. Workman, editor of **The Louisiana Methodist**, the past Conference presidents of Conferences A and B, past Conference Guild chairmen, ministers, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Jurisdiction Core Planning Group member-at-large, Mrs. Brenda Lee Canty, Baton Rouge, winner of the Jurisdiction Assembly Award, and the runner-up, Mrs. Eleanor Durham from Hammond. Mrs. Mary Ellen Gardner, Shreveport, was presented and spoke words of appreciation from the family of Mrs. Florence Kirkpatrick for the memorial given in her memory.

Treasurer's 1973 report. Mrs. James T. Spencer reported the following financial statement for the 1973 year:

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BUDGET
PROPOSAL FOR 1974

(SEE BUDGET AS PRINTED ON PAGE 17)

Mrs. Spencer moved for the adoption of the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Mrs. Chrisentery. The treasurer's report was adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fadely, Mr. James Bopp, and Mr. Jerry Bridges were again presented to inform the audience of their Mission Projects. Mr. Bopp presented Mrs. Eva Dean Wilson, graduate of Dulac School and presently a public school teacher. Mrs. Wilson expressed appreciation for all the help she has experienced through Dulac.

Mrs. Compton introduced Mrs. David Cathcart, Women's Division staff member, Nashville Region, who spoke on the New Organization — United Methodist Women. Mrs. Cathcart was substituting for Miss Theressa Hoover who was prevented from attending due to sudden illness. Following the coffee break the audience reassembled for a question and answer period with Mrs. Cathcart answering many pertinent questions.

The session recessed at 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. — Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery presided over the dinner honoring retiring officers in the Asbury gymnasium. Mrs. Chrisentery was assisted by Mrs. Walter H. Brock and Mrs. Carlyle Chapman.

Friday Evening

The Conference reassembled in the sanctuary of Asbury United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Following the organ prelude the Reverend Jerry A. Means, minister, First United Methodist Church, Lafayette, gave the prayer. The Crusaders Choir of Asbury gave a mini-concert; one song included hand bells.

The offering was taken as a gift to missions in honor of the Conference retiring officers, Mrs. David Cathcart and Bishop Finis A. Crutchfield. The amount received was $513.55.

Mrs. Bennett introduced Bishop Crutchfield who spoke to the delegates and visitors on "Our Opportunities in Louisiana." He made us aware of our 33 institutions in the state.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Edgar D. Smith, minister of Mallalieu United Methodist Church in Lafayette.

Saturday, September 22, 1973

The morning session began at 8:30 a.m. with the Service of Holy Communion. The Reverend James J. Caraway, host minister, was the celebrant. The Reverend K. G. McDowell, host district superintendent, gave the communion meditation, "Land of Beginning Again." Special music was sung by the Asbury youth choir.

Mrs. C. B. McGowan presided over the first half of the business session, and called for the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. By common consent it was decided that the Standing Rules and Constitution and By-laws be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas read the Standing Rules for local units and district organizations. She moved for the adoption of the Rules. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron read the By-laws and Standing Rules for the Conference organization. Mrs. Dameron motioned for the adoption of Conference By-laws and Standing Rules. Motion was seconded and carried. The full report will be printed in the 1973 Annual Report.

Election. The secretary read the Conference standing rule 3 (Annual Meeting) that established the voting membership.

It was voted by common consent that the election be by voice vote.

Mrs. J. E. McCampbell and Mrs. Alvin Sandefur, co-chairpersons of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following names as nominees for office:

President	Mrs. Robert Compton
Vice President	Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet
Secretary	Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas
Treasurer	Mrs. Robert Brupbacher, Jr.
Mission Coordinators for:	
Christian Global Concerns	Mrs. F. E. Kennon
Christian Personhood	Mrs. W. J. Packer
Christian Social Involvement	Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson
Supportive Community	Mrs. George M. Chastain
Secretary of Program Resources	Mrs. Martin Wagnon
Chairperson, Committee on Membership	Mrs. Nancy Tebow
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations	Mrs. E. Mae Calvin

Members to be elected to the Committee on Nominations:

For a three-year term:	Mrs. S. E. Rose
	Miss Maudry Carmouche
	Mrs. Warren Blakeman
For a two-year term:	Miss J. Vernita Booker
	Mrs. Cecil S. Read
	Mrs. Edward R. Thomas
For a one-year term:	Mrs. J. E. McCampbell
	Mrs. Alvin Sandefur

There being no further nominations from the floor, Mrs. Walter Brock moved that the nominees nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. McGowan declared the slate of officers duly elected. She also thanked Mrs. George Thomas and the tellers for offering their services.

Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery presided over the second half of the business session. A hymn, "The Voice of God is Calling," was sung by the audience. Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir then thanked the districts for bringing such lovely banners to the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Glenelle Brown, president, First United Methodist Church, Natchitoches, issued an invitation for the September 20-21, 1974 Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women to be held in their church. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Earl Warner, chairman of registration, reported that a total of 671 persons had registered for the Annual Meeting. These included 155 delegates, 348 visitors, 1 Women's Division member, 37 conference officers, 7 project directors, 4 special guests, and 118 non-registered visitors.

The Pledge Service was conducted by Mrs. James T. Spencer, Conference Treasurer. The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women accepted $148,000.00 as the Pledge to Mission for 1974. Each district and local treasurer accepted their share of the pledge.

Mrs. David Cathcart was introduced by Mrs. Chrisentery to bring the Challenge.

Mrs. C. B. McGowan commissioned the elected leaders of United Methodist Women in a brief but impressive ceremony.

A painting by H. F. Mennard, art teacher in Tara Senior High School, Baton Rouge, and symbolic of the merger into United Methodist Women, was presented to Mrs. Crutchfield for Bishop Crutchfield's office by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Chrisentery.

"In Newness of Life" was the theme for the Service of Celebration, led by Mrs. George M. Chastain and Mrs. Velma Thomas. The Service of Celebration was done by members of Asbury with musical accompaniment and dance. During this period the words of Bishop Crutchfield were uppermost in our hearts: "Now we come to the end of something that has been very useful and very wonderful — the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. And now we have before us a resurrection . . . into new life . . . into something finer and better. Nothing is really dying."

The meeting adjourned with the close of the Service of Celebration.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Journal:

Mrs. Walter Brock
Miss Mildred Evans

POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 22, 1973

The Post Executive Committee Meeting was called into session following the closing of the Annual Meeting in the Class Room of Asbury United Methodist Church, Lafayette, during which time a lunch was served.

Mrs. Robert Compton expressed her appreciation to all for the support, prayers and participation during the past year. She expressed her gratitude for being selected as the representative for the Conference to be guest of the Board of Global Ministries and the Women's Division Meetings in New Orleans, October 19-28, 1973. The new members were presented: Mrs. Nancy Tebow, Mrs. Vera Packer, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin.

Mrs. Jack Carlisle made a motion to approve the selection of Mrs. Gloria T. Bennett and Mrs. W. B. Gardner as additional members to the Committee on School of Christian Mission; it was seconded and motion voted.

Mrs. Luther Rone, chairperson, announced the District Elected Leaders Workshop to be in Trinity United Methodist Church, November 3rd. More details to follow later.

Mrs. Bennett closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. W. S. P. Norris, Secretary
Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Journal:

Mrs. Walter Brock
Miss Mildred Evans

OFFICER REPORTS

EXHIBIT A

President, Mrs. Robert Compton

We are building a "living bridge in mission" from two women's groups to one inclusive organization, UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, during this year, each group at different stages in this process. Plans are to have all local units organized by September 30, the districts to have their organizational meetings in October and the Celebration of the Conference Unit on September 22, 1973.

It has been my privilege and responsibility to serve as your president and I am grateful for this honor to grow in love, understanding and knowledge of the women in our conference as we serve in mission.

There have been many joint Conference Executive Committee meetings and other special committee meetings in preparation for the new organization. I have visited many local and district societies and guilds to share as we go into the new organization. A day of training for district officers was helpful. School of Christian Mission, Guild Time Together and Cooperative Week End were all profitable to those in attendance. It was helpful to attend West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission and be a member of the Planning Committee. A training period workshop held in Cincinnati provided an over-view to the United Methodist Women's organization on a national level.

This office has many opportunities to learn of the part of the women in the total Church Conference Program as a member of: Board of Laity and its executive committee and the Policy Committee on 1000 Club; Board of Mission and its executive, finance and Mission Studies Committees; delegated and program participant in Annual Conference sessions; Council on Ministries and the executive committee; other special committees, such as Structure Committee.

As president there are many related representations on Boards of all the Louisiana mission projects, the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, and Louisiana Church Women United.

During this period of transition we have learned to work as a team, each supporting the other, building new and broader relationships with one another to fuller lives of service wherever we are called to the mission of Jesus Christ.

EXHIBIT B

Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. Louis Bennett

To say that I have enjoyed being Conference Chairman is the understatement of the year!

Enjoyed, yes; but it has also been a time of growth and a time of hard work. I feel that these two years have made me a better person through study and prayer, through service

and contact with the Executive Committees of both the Women's Society and the Guild, and through my visits to the local units and to the districts. I have made many friends throughout the state whom I would never have known otherwise.

I have represented Louisiana Conference at various places since our last annual meeting: in Cincinnati on November 30-December 3 where certain Conference officers met with members of the Women's Division; in Nashville (February 23-24) as a member of the Nashville Regional Advisory Committee; and at Mt. Sequoyah (June 15-22) for the Enrichment Weekend and West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission; in addition to attending the meetings held within our own state.

Perhaps this is the appropriate time to express a very humble "thank you" to those of you who made it possible for me to serve as your Chairman — to those who first suggested my name to the 1971 Nominating Committee and to that Committee itself for acting thereon, and to all who have supported me and made my tenure a pleasant responsibility. Thank you most sincerely.

The Wesleyan Service Guild has served us well in the past, but this is a new time. One of the key words in describing our new organization is "flexible" and according to Webster this means "capable of responding or conforming to changing or new situations." As in the fashions we wear, the styles are changing and we must adapt ourselves accordingly. UNITED METHODIST WOMEN is our "new dress" and, just as we sometimes have to alter a new frock in the length or take it up (or let it out!) in the waist, we may have to do some altering on United Methodist Women to make it fit our particular group; but in the last analysis we will find that instead of one new dress, we now have a whole new wardrobe. Are you capable of conforming to new situations? I'm sure you are! All it takes is a little love and patience and with God's help we will make this change and go forward to service in His name.

Rejoice! Celebrate the New!!

EXHIBIT C

Vice President, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet

The role of the vice president in United Methodist Women is a tremendously important one. Please consider these Five Steps in Good Programs:

1. Planning
2. Preparing
3. Publicizing
4. Presenting
5. Participating

If you plan in this manner, you will help women to become whole, creative, vibrant instruments of God.

EXHIBIT D

The Conference Secretary, Mrs. W. S. P. Norris

This has been an exciting year for Society/Guild women. We all have met and, for the most part, have finalized plans to become United Methodist Women. It has been rewarding to work with women who have a sense of commitment and concern for others . . . who seek to identify with other like-minded women in working together toward the realization of the purpose to know God and become whole persons through Jesus Christ.

As the function of this office requires, I have done the following:

1. Recorded and circulated minutes of all meetings of the Conference Executive and Administrative Committees.

2. Conducted Officer Training Sessions for district secretaries.

3. Participated in the "Comment" series by submitting two articles to the **Louisiana Methodist**.

4. Attended the following meetings:
   a. All Conference Executive Committee Meetings.
   b. The Conference Officers Training Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, November 30-December 3, 1972.
   c. Annual Report Committee Meeting, Alexandria, January, 1973.
   d. Conference School of Christian Missions, Shreveport, July, 1973.

The Conference Executive Committee approved the publication of a Directory with Proceedings (Annual Report) for 1973. Letters and forms have been sent to District Secretaries giving guidelines for securing information for the Directory. October 30, 1973 is the deadline for District Secretaries to send their information to the Conference Secretary. Your promptness will be deeply appreciated for we cannot reach the desired date for publication until you have responded.

Many thanks to District and Local Secretaries who worked hard to fulfill the duties of this very important office. And, in a spirit of gratitude, I want to thank all of you for the privilege of serving as your Conference Secretary. Working this year has been a wonderful experience and an honor I will always remember. Let us go forth in the New Organization as "A community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ . . ."

EXHIBIT E

Treasurer, Mrs. James T. Spencer

I hope each of you has seen and given some thought to the Financial Statement for 1972. It was published in our 1973 Directory (Annual Report) so that every local Society and Guild member would have opportunity to know its content.

With half of 1973 accomplished our financial report is encouraging. Already we have given almost the same amount for the total year in '72 for Call To Prayer and over half as much as to National Missions. Our World Mission giving, however, is way behind last year at this time. We are some $950 ahead of '72 in payment on our Conference Pledge to Mission with the total of $67,187.00 paid at the halfway time. This is very good but since we have, in the half year, spent nearly ¾ of our budget for Administration and Membership

Development (formerly called Cultivation) one can readily see that we are not enough ahead so that we can "rest on our laurels."

All pledges and extra gifts will have to be paid at the same amounts as last year for the rest of '73 for us to generously break even. But — I am optimistic — I'm sure we are going to give more in pledges and extra gifts the last half of '73 to make us go **proudly over** the top in payment of our conference pledge.

So, follow through; we may be changing in name, in offices, in structure, in lots of ways, but we pay our support of our organization the same as always. We are not through with the year financially until December is gone. Your budget and pledges were made for the entire year — pay them that way. NO, OVERPAY THEM!!

EXHIBIT F

Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

The office of Christian Social Relations has been very interesting, challenging and rewarding. My experiences have been invaluable working with Christian women in local churches, districts, and conferences.

Some activities accomplished:

- Conducted Officer Training Session for district Christian Social Relations Chairpersons.
- Participated in panel discussions on issues confronting the church and community.
- Worked with the Women's Voters League and local societies.
- Kept District Chairpersons of Christian Social Relations informed on current issues.
- Took part in several workshops to receive training in the work of the United Methodist Women's organization.

I am grateful to each of you who helped to make my work successful.

EXHIBIT G

Spiritual Growth, Mrs. George Chastain

This has been a year of training and inspiration, highlighted by an Officer Training event in Cincinnati. The information which was received there has been worked into the communications with district and local elected leadership, and hopefully has put us into the real spirit of our new organization. There has been an emphasis on the "new" as we adjust ourselves to the idea that we are not simply changing the title of our various concerns, but we are enlarging both our concepts and our activities in each of these fields.

We continue to work for a larger participation in the special days which are of special emphasis in this area — Call To Prayer and Self Denial; World Day of Prayer, a part of the work of Church Women United, and the local and district Day Apart observances. These times are a vital part of our lives, both as persons and as members of the great organization of United Methodist Women to which we belong.

Program Resources, Mrs. Martin Wagnon

The year began with a training session for the ten district secretaries in November. The secretaries reported new material and resources had been promoted and sold at the district meetings held in October.

The year has been full and busy, attending committee meetings, Executive Board Sessions, Regional School at Mt. Sequoyah, and serving as associate dean of the Conference School in July.

A Literature Room was provided during the Conference School. Two district secretaries assisted me in promoting and selling the new program materials for 1974.

A newsletter is mailed to the ten secretaries monthly.

It is our continued aim to promote and interpret all resources for United Methodist Women.

BY-LAWS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

For By-laws related to Local Units of United Methodist Women, see Article I through Article VIII, pages 3-18, in **Constitution and By-laws for Local Unit, District and Conference Organizations . . . United Methodist Women . . . November 1972.**

STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL UNITS

1. No new unit may be officially reported until a quarterly report has been sent by the treasurer of the new unit to the district treasurer.

2a. Support for projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large should be as individual members of the church rather than through the treasuries of United Methodist Women.

b. It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm.

3. All appeals for funds not included in the adopted budget of the Unit shall be referred to the Committee on Finance (or the Executive Committee if there is no Committee on Finance) for recommended action before presentation to the local unit.

4. Each local unit shall include in its budget a minimum of twenty-five (25) cents per member for district administration and membership development.

5. Local units may contribute an amount equal to twenty-five (25) cents per member to the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, provided the total conference giving for this cause does not exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars, these funds to be sent at regular reporting times to the district treasurers.

6a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

b. Membership of each unit will be determined according to the current Annual Report,

unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting.

7. Elections shall be held in September, and those elected shall assume their duties on January 1, of the following year.

8. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided each unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

9. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the local unit, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the unit shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee (or the Executive Committee, if there is no Administrative Committee) to draw and sign checks on behalf of the unit.

BY-LAWS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE DISTRICT

For By-laws related to the district organization of United Methodist Women, see Article I through Article VIII, pages 21-36, of **Constitution and By-laws for Local Unit, District and Conference Organizations . . . United Methodist Women . . . November 1972.**

Because **Article IV, Section 4,** page 32, contains an entirely new provision (bold face), that Section is printed here:

> There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS composed of 5-11 persons, the number to be determined by the district organization on the basis of membership distribution and size, and shall insofar as possible be representative of the membership of the district in matters of employment, age, and racial and ethnic backgrounds. **No member of this committee shall hold an office in the organization beyond the local unit.** The chairperson and the members of the committee shall be elected in the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES FOR THE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the district organization, the secretary of the district shall send to each local unit president delegate-registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.

2. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

3. The voting membership at an annual meeting of the district organization shall be the delegates from the local units and the members of the executive committee of the district organization.

4. Districts may be divided into sub-districts according to the following guidelines:

   a. (1) A chairperson for each sub-district shall be named or elected at a time that will enable her to be installed with the elected leadership of the district organization. She shall be a member of the district executive committee.

(2) The method of selecting the sub-district chairperson shall be determined by the district executive committee.

b. The number of sub-district meetings to be held during the year and the program emphases for such meetings shall be recommended by the executive committee of the district organization.

c. An offering may be taken at each sub-district meeting. The chairperson may deduct expenses for the meeting before remittance is made to the district treasurer.

5. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the district organization, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the district organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of the district organization.

BY-LAWS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE CONFERENCE

Reference Code: Where the abbreviation "U.M.W., Nov. 1972" is used in these By-laws the reference is to the **Constitution and By-laws for Local Unit, District and Conference Organizations, United Methodist Women, Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, November 1972.**

ARTICLE I

1. **Name:** In the Louisiana Conference there shall be a conference organization named United Methodist Women auxiliary to the Jurisdiction organization of United Methodist Women and to the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries.

2. **Function:** The function of the conference organization of United Methodist Women shall be to work with the district organizations and the local units of United Methodist Women in developing a program to meet the needs and interests of women, and the concerns and responsibilities of the global church; to encourage and support spiritual growth, missionary outreach, and Christian social action; and to promote the plans and responsibilities of the Women's Division.

ARTICLE II

ELECTED LEADERS

Section 1: The conference organization shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, a committee on nominations; mission coordinators for Christian personhood, supportive community, Christian social involvement, Christian global concerns; a secretary of program resources, and a chairperson of a committee on membership.

Section 2: The duties of the elected leaders shall be those designated in Article II, Sections 1 through 8, of **U.M.W., Nov. 1972**, pp. 40-47.

Section 3: Other leaders for the further expansion of specific areas or needed services for implementation of the PURPOSE may be elected.

Section 4: TERM OF OFFICE

A term of office for elected leaders shall be two (2) years, with the privilege of reelection for a second term. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive

years.

Tenure on the Executive Committee for elected leadership of the conference organization shall be limited to a total of eight (8) years unless a woman is elected to serve as conference president after having served the eight (8) year tenure.

A one year term as chairperson of the committee on nominations may be in addition to tenure limitation.

Section 5: ELECTIONS

Elections shall take place in the annual meeting of the conference organization. There shall be opportunity for nominations from the floor. Election may be by acclamation or by ballot. A majority vote is sufficient for election.

ARTICLE III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: There shall be an Executive Committee (mission team) of the conference organization composed of the president, who shall serve as chairperson, the vice-president, the secretary, the treasurer, the chairperson of the committee on nominations, the four mission coordinators, the secretary of program resources, the chairpersons of the committee on membership and other committees, the historian, the bishop of the area, and the president of each district organization of United Methodist Women. The Executive Committee shall also include members of the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group and of the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries residing within the conference; the retiring president and chairperson of the Wesleyan Service Guild who may serve for one year at their discretion. The district treasurers and the wife of the resident bishop, who shall be an Honorary Vice-President, shall be members without vote. The committee may add other members specifically related to the work as the committee may determine.

The committee shall meet as needed and shall seek opportunities for continuing group training experiences. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Vacancies occurring **ad interim** in positions of elected leadership shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon nomination of the committee on nominations.

Section 2: The duties of the Executive Committee shall be those designated in Article III, Sections 2 and 3, of **U.M.W., Nov. 1972**, pp. 48 and 49.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE composed of five (5) persons, who shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and one other officer to be appointed by the president. The Administrative Committee shall meet upon call of the president to transact only emergency business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee. It shall not change declared policy, the budget, or incur indebtedness.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall include the vice-president as chairperson, the president, the treasurer, the secretary, the four mission coordinators, the secretary of program resources and others as the Executive Committee may determine.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall include:

Planning and recommending to the organization such programs as will contribute to the fulfillment of the PURPOSE, including the program of the annual meeting.

Implementing the plans and evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

Section 2: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the treasurer as chairperson, the president, the vice-president, the secretary, the mission coordinators of Christian Social Involvement and Christian Global Concerns, the treasurers of the district organizations, and others as determined by the Executive Committee.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall be to study the pledges made by the districts; become informed as to conference income and district and local financial possibilities and problems; recommend the amount to be pledged for missions by the conference; receive from each district a budget request for administration and membership development funds; and prepare and recommend the total budget for development. It shall recommend to the conference organization constructive plans and procedures for securing funds for conference and district budget requests.

In cooperation with the committee on program, it shall develop and recommend to the organization plans for financial interpretation and promotion of the program and responsibilities of the Women's Division.

Requests made to the conference organization for funds shall be referred to the committee on finance for study in relation to the total responsibilities of the conference organization and for recommendation.

Section 3: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the chairperson of the Committee on Membership, the chairperson of the district Committees on Membership, and the Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community of the conference organization.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall include assisting the district chairpersons and members of the committees in developing plans for enlisting new members, membership cultivation, and in interpreting the PURPOSE, role and responsibilities of the organization of United Methodist Women, and helping to organize new units.

The committee shall keep the Executive Committee informed about needs and concerns of the women in the conference which are not being met; and make recommendations to the Executive Committee of plans for meeting these needs.

Section 4: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons, including the chairperson, who shall be elected on the basis of the size and membership distribution of the conference organization, and shall, insofar as possible, be representative of the membership of the conference in matters of employment, age, racial and ethnic backgrounds. No member of the committee shall hold any other office in the organization beyond the local unit. The chairperson and the members of the committee shall be elected in the Annual meeting of the conference organization. (See Article V for functions of the committee.)

Section 5: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION.

A. **Membership:** The members of the committee shall be the president, the vice-president, the treasurer, the mission coordinators of Christian Social Involvement, Christian Global

Concerns and Christian Personhood, the Secretary of Program Resources and others as may be named by the Executive Committee.

The dean, elected annually by the committee, shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The office of dean shall be rotated among the members of the committee with no person serving more than two (2) years in succession.

B. **Functions:** The functions of the committee shall be to plan and promote a conference School of Christian Mission which shall serve as one means of fulfilling the PURPOSE. The school shall give emphasis to the world mission of the church, an integrated program of missionary outreach, Christian social action, spiritual growth, program planning, and promotion of the total program of United Methodist Women.

Section 6: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of seven (7) persons, who shall be appointed by the president, who shall name the chairperson, and approved by the Executive Committee.

B. **Functions:** The committee shall review the by-laws regularly and recommend amendments in keeping with new legislation adopted by the Women's Division. It shall draft statements of by-law changes referred to it by the Executive Committee. The committee shall prepare copies of proposed amendments to the by-laws for distribution to the delegates to an annual meeting and provide the copy for printing in the annual report of the conference organization.

Section 7: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL REPORT.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of the secretary, who shall serve as chairperson, the president, and the treasurer. Other persons needed to facilitate the work of the committee may be appointed by the president in consultation with the secretary.

B. **Functions:** The committee shall edit and publish the Annual Report or Directory of the conference organization, as determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 8: There shall be a COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

A. **Membership:** The committee shall be composed of three (3) persons, whose chairperson shall be a conference officer. The members shall be appointed by the president, who shall designate the chairperson.

B. **Functions:** The committee shall select suitable places for the Annual Meeting of the conference organization and report their availability one year in advance of the meeting. Whenever possible, the committee shall alternate the meetings among the geographical areas of the conference.

Section 9: OTHER COMMITTEES for the expansion of specific program areas or needed services for implementing the PURPOSE of the organization may be named by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. There shall be a COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS whose basic functions include:

Working with the district chairpersons of committees on nominations;
Finding qualified women for leadership rôles in the conference organization;
Insuring that the leadership of the conference organization is representative of the membership in matters of age, race, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, employment and non-employment;
Reporting to conference at the annual meeting nominations for elected leaders and members of committee on nominations;
Making nominations to fill vacancies which occur ad interim.

Section 2: ELECTIONS

A. 1. The committee shall be composed of nine (9) persons and shall be elected by the conference organization. It shall have a rotating membership divided into three (3) classes. Each member shall be elected to a three-year term.

1) The chairperson shall be elected annually by the conference organization for a term of one year only. During this time she shall serve on the Executive Committee.

2) Members of the new class shall be elected to replace the class which is rotating off.

3) Members shall be elected to fill vacancies (if any) in the other two classes.

2. To establish the three classes, the following procedure shall be used for the September 1973 election:

1) Three members shall be elected for three (3) years.

2) Three members shall be elected for two (2) years.

3) Three members shall be elected for one (1) year.

B. At the time of the elections the committee on nominations shall present, for the ensuing term, nominations of all elected leaders and the chairperson and members of the committee on nominations.

Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected.

C. 1. Elections shall take place annually in the Annual Meeting of the Conference organization. Officers shall be elected for a two (2) year term. There shall be opportunity for nominations from the floor by a duly registered delegate provided the person being nominated is eligible for the office and has given consent for her name to be placed in nomination.

2. Elections shall be by ballot except that, when there is only one nominee for an office, the election may be by voice. A majority vote shall constitute election.

3. One year or more of an unexpired term shall constitute a full term.

4. In order to establish elections of elected leaders in groups, the following shall be elected for one (1) year, effective for the September 1973, election only: a vice-president, a treasurer, and the mission coordinators for Christian personhood, Christian social involvement, and supportive community.

D. Those elected shall assume their duties immediately.

E. Vacancies occurring in the elected leadership of the conference organization shall be filled by the Executive Committee upon the nomination of the committee on nominations.

Section 3: No elected leader shall hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years. Tenure on the Executive Committee for the elected leadership of the conference organization shall be limited to a total of eight (8) years unless a woman is elected to serve as conference president after having served the eight-year tenure.

A one-year term as chairperson of the committee on nominations may be in addition to tenure limitation.

Section 4: At an annual or Executive Committee meeting of the conference organization, at least six months preceding the Assembly, representation to the Assembly, as determined by the Women's Division, shall be elected.

Section 5: At the annual meeting of the conference organization prior to the quadrennial meeting of the Jurisdiction organization, six (6) delegates, all of whom shall be conference officers, shall be elected by the conference organization for membership in the jurisdiction organization for a two-year term. Two reserve delegates shall also be elected.

A. One of the six delegates shall be the conference president. The other five delegates and the two reserve delegates shall be elected by name.

B. If a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the successor in office shall fill the vacancy.

C. When vacancies occur among delegates elected by name, the reserve delegates, in the order elected, shall fill the vacancies.

Section 6: At the annual meeting of the conference organization prior to the quadrennial meeting of the jurisdiction organization, the conference organization shall nominate three (3) women for membership on the Women's Division and the Board of Global Ministries. These names shall be sent to the jurisdiction organization.

The conference organization shall also nominate one woman to serve as an alternate. The name of this alternate shall be retained by the conference secretary. In the event that one of the names of the three nominees is withdrawn, the name of the alternate shall then be sent to the jurisdiction organization as the third nominee of the conference.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1: There shall be an annual meeting of the conference organization at which time there shall be presented a program designed to meet the needs of the women of the conference in harmony with the PURPOSE and with the plans and responsibilities of the Women's Division. Officers and other elected leaders shall be elected as provided in these by-laws. Necessary business shall be transacted and pledges made for the ensuing year.

Section 2: Workshops, seminars, retreats and other such meetings for the fulfillment of the PURPOSE may be held as determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

FUNDS

Section 1: The conference organization shall make an annual pledge to the Women's Division.

Section 2: All undesignated funds received by the conference treasurer from any source shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Women's Division. Such funds shall be divided according to the vote of the Women's Division.

Section 3: Funds contributed for Special Memberships, In Remembrance and Memorial Gifts and World Thank Offering become part of the regular pledge to missions for appropriations and may not be otherwise designated by the conference organization.

Section 4: Supplementary gifts received from district treasurers shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Women's Division according to the designations received from district treasurers.

Section 5: The offering received from the observances of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial shall be sent to the treasurer of the Women's Division to be applied to the projects designated each year by the Women's Division.

Section 6: The conference organization shall set aside an amount up to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pledge to Missions for administration and development. This fund shall provide for the administration and development expenses of the conference, a contribution to the jurisdiction fund for administration and development, and for remittance to the districts for administration and development.

Section 7: All orders on the treasury must be approved by the conference president and secretary.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

Section 1: Additional by-laws or amendments to the current by-laws may be adopted by majority vote at any annual meeting of the conference organization, provided a thirty day notice is given in writing to the Executive Committee of the conference organization, and provided they are in harmony with the Women's Division constitution and by-laws for the conference organization. Copies of the proposed changes in the by-laws shall be made for distribution to all voting members of the annual meeting.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Funds

1. United Methodist Women shall support projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large as individual church members rather than through the treasuries of the organized units of United Methodist Women.

2. An amount, not to exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars for the entire conference, to be applied on the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, may be raised by local units of United Methodist Women at the rate of 25¢ per member.

3. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the conference organization, or the disability of the treasurer to the extent that she is unable to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the conference organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of said organization.

4. Each Standing Committee shall be allowed expenses for one meeting during the conference year. Each shall establish its own quorum.

5. a. Members of the Conference Executive Committee shall receive expenses for attendance at meetings of that committee and the annual meeting of the conference organization according to guidelines approved by the Executive Committee.

   b. Each officer shall receive expenses for promoting the work of her office, including mailing costs for communications sent through her corresponding district officer to local units.

   c. Any expenses incurred through an event with a chairperson or dean in charge shall be approved by the chairperson or dean before being submitted to the president and secretary for approval.

   d. All expense vouchers shall include itemized listings of expenses (postage, mimeographing, meals, travel, motel, etc.) for which payment is requested.

   e. Duplicating letters or other materials in quantity shall be done, after investigation, at the least possible expense appropriate to the purpose for which the materials are to be used.

6. Seven (7) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel. Whenever possible, car pools shall be used. Conference and district officers riding together shall submit pro rata shares of the expense to their respective groups. Other riders shall assume their share of the expense.

7. The president may attend, at conference expense, the Annual Meetings of the Women's Division and the Board of Global Ministries each year she is invited.

8. A one-day training opportunity for elected leadership of the district organizations shall be held each year at conference expense.

School of Christian Mission

1. A subsidy of nine (9) dollars per person shall be paid all elected leadership of the district organizations of United Methodist Women, including sub-district chairpersons, who fully participate in the School of Christian Mission.

2. An amount equal to the expense of two cars, at the rate of seven (7) cents per mile shall be paid to each district by the conference organization to supplement the expense of district officers attending the School of Christian Mission. If possible, car pools shall be used, with the expense allowance beginning at the point of origin of the car pool.

3. Twenty-five (25) dollars may be allowed annually for the purchase of audio-visual resources pertinent to the current studies and mission emphases. These materials shall be selected by the Mission Coordinator for Global Concerns in consultation with the Dean of the School of Christian Mission and shall be placed in the Audio-Visual Library of the Conference Council on Ministries for use throughout the conference.

Annual Meeting

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the conference organization, the secretary

shall send to each local unit president, delegate-registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.

2. a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, providing every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

   b. Membership of each local unit will be determined according to the current Conference Annual Report, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.

3. The voting membership at an annual meeting shall be composed of the following persons: the members of the conference executive committee; the delegates from the local units; the district officers; the wife of the resident bishop; all conference presidents and conference chairpersons of the former Women's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds of former Conferences A and B, and their predecessor organizations.

Annual Report — Minutes

1. The secretary shall keep on file a list of persons, by categories, to whom the Annual Report — Directory is sent. This list shall be approved by the Conference Executive Committee.

2. A committee shall be appointed to examine the minutes of the annual and executive committee meetings. All minutes of the conference organization shall be signed by the president and the secretary.

Other Leadership

1. There shall be a conference Historian, appointed by the president, with the approval of the executive committee. The Historian shall serve for two (2) years and shall be a member of the executive committee with vote.

   The Historian shall keep a record of events and a file of related materials (articles, programs, pictures, etc.) which provide information for an orderly history of the conference organization of United Methodist Women. She shall see that correct names of persons and their relationships to the organization are included and shall be alert to developments in the district organizations and the local units which are interpretative of the life and growth of United Methodist Women in Louisiana.

Special Membership, Gifts, Memorials

1. When persons from the Louisiana Conference are commissioned as deaconesses or missionaries, or when women from the conference are ordained deacons, or elders, or become probationary or full conference members, a gift of twenty-five (25) dollars shall be presented to them and a special membership given in their honor.

2. When death occurs among members of the executive committee, to members of their immediate families, or to relatives living in their homes, an In Remembrance Gift of five (5) dollars may be sent as a memorial.

Amendments

1. Standing Rules may be amended at any annual meeting of the conference organization upon recommendation of the conference executive committee.

CALENDAR FOR THE TREASURER

January 1 — December 31, 1974

Local Unit Treasurer Report due District Treasurer

First Quarter	March 15, 1974
Second Quarter	June 15, 1974
Third Quarter	September 15, 1974
Fourth Quarter	December 15, 1974

District Treasurer Report due Conference Treasurer

First Quarter	March 31, 1974
Second Quarter	June 30, 1974
Third Quarter	September 30, 1974
Fourth Quarter	December 31, 1974

Conference Treasurer Report due Women's Division

First Quarter	April 5, 1974
Second Quarter	July 5, 1974
Third Quarter	October 5, 1974
Fourth Quarter	January 5, 1975

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